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▲ Look at all those smiling faces ready to graduate from WHS 2018! (front row): Kalin Connelly, Taeya Peroni, Jill Roche, Danielle Silva, Justin Trevisani, Joey Mirabella, Avery Andersen, Samantha Belmonte, Jackie Champoux, Kayley Keogan (back row): Sara Troy, Mia O'Connell, Lauren D'Angelo, Ali Sullivan, Jill Miele, Joey Rebeiro, Jon Sears, AJ McKearney, Chris Grecco, Caroline Andersen, Bella Granara, Hailey Dusablon (photo: BruceHilliard.com)

Town maintains AA+ bond rating, falls short of Aaa

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — In a Standard and Poor's (S&P) ratings review conducted on May 16, the town of Wilmington maintained its AA+ bond rating.

According to Town Manager Jeffrey Hull, S&P was "very complimentary on many aspects of our operation."

The town failed, however, to attain the upgrade to a AAA rating for which town officials had hoped.

Such ratings take place in advance of long-term borrowing conducted by the town. In this instance, the borrowing is in connection with bond anticipation notes for funding of the Yentile Farm recreation facility, a fire pumper, and

two water main replacements (one on Middlesex Avenue, one on Ballardvale Street).

The board voted unanimously (with one absent) to approve the sale of a municipal bond of sale amount \$5,306,000, which incorporates the funding of all four projects. The bond is a 15-year issuance.

The two primary areas in which S&P wished to see improvement from the town are in funding of other post-employment benefits (OPEB) and pension planning.

S&P considers OPEB and retirement liability as debt, which led to critique from the agency. S&P is pleased that the town is funding OPEB, but it wants to see what will

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Modern family:

A profile for Foster Care Awareness Month

By CHRISTINA HAINES

BELMONT — For Beth and Dan Thompson of Belmont, adopting three siblings from foster care was a decision that reflected their

values and proved a good fit for their blended family.

The couple were married in their late 30s/early 40s. It is a second marriage for Dan Thompson, who has shared custody of two children from his previous marriage.

Although the Thompsons were interested in adding children to their family, the idea of having a baby at this stage in their lives and careers wasn't appealing. A radio advertisement from the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange about an adoption event at Jordan's

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Michael McCoy seeks late uncle's State Rep seat

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Wilmington's Michael McCoy adds his name to the growing list of candidates for the 19th district seat in the House of Representatives. After 28 years serving the Town of Wilmington on the Board of Selectmen, this moderate democrat is looking to follow in his late uncle Jim Miceli's footsteps and represent Wilmington at the State House. He believes that his time on the Board has gained him invaluable experience that he wants to bring to a new role as state rep.

McCoy grew up in Wilmington and graduated from Wilmington High School, then went on to get three college degrees. He received his master's in Criminal Justice before he opened his own business in 1984 on Lowell Street in Wilmington: Michael's Place.

That same year he started his career in local government on the Planning Board. It was in this role was where he established his place in the political system and became someone that people in town could trust and confide in.

McCoy's uncle Jim Miceli encouraged him to run for the Board of Selectmen, and he's maintained this elected position since 1990. This time has taught him a lot about the cost and benefit of being

in local government.

"I've made some enemies," McCoy shared, "but I've made even more friends. Some of those enemies have become friends."

He said that his constant reelection to the board shows that he has been doing something right for the town and for the residents.

Part of what he wants to bring to the state level should he be elected is his passion for constituent service.

"I always return phone calls to residents," he continued. "When there's a problem, people say, 'Give Mike McCoy a call.'"

He knows that what residents of both of these towns need is someone to listen to them and follow through on the things that they care about and want to improve.

A few of the things he's coming in wanting to work on are support from the state house for schools, town programs, and elderly services.

"I'll fight to make sure that our public schools, vocational schools, and special education departments get what they need so that all of our kids get a great education," he said.

As a parent of an autistic child, McCoy understands what parents want for their kids. He also mentioned state aid for improving

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State Rep candidate

Busy Kratman hopes to add one more title to resume

By CASSIA BURNS
News Correspondent

TEWKSBURY — This fall, current Tewksbury Selectman Mark Kratman will run for Jim Miceli's seat within the Massachusetts House of Representatives. A resident of Tewksbury for almost 20 years, he plans to actively work with individuals of all backgrounds to promote positive change in the community if elected.

Serving as the Clerk, Vice Chair, and Chairman during his time on the Board of Selectmen, Krat-

man was recently re-elected last April, as he then had no plans to run for a State Representative seat, for he felt Miceli would continue in the position.

"I had no intention to run for State Representative as I believed my friend Jim Miceli was an excellent State Representative for our communities," he said. "Prior to his passing he wrote a wonderful endorsement letter for my re-election to the Board of Selectmen and I planned on assisting him in any

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Waste disposal woes continue to plague town

By **LIZZIE MCDERMOTT**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Despite the hopes of municipal officials and vendors alike, the waste disposal crisis currently causing financial and material distress throughout the state has not improved.

Late last year, China implemented a policy that barred the shipment of recyclable waste from the United States and Europe. A cited reason for this policy was the large volume of non-recyclable waste mixed in with recyclable waste.

The Town of Wilmington continues to work with Russell Disposal, Inc. The company is currently looking for solutions for the disposal of waste, and in the meantime has asked for additional financial assistance from its customers in order to cover increased costs.

The initial contingency plan as approved by the Board of Selectmen was to enter a temporary agreement with Russell in order to partially cover disposal costs at Cassella Waste Systems. The board was hesitant at the time to cover the increased funds request due to the fact that the current fee is set by contract; however, the probability that any waste disposal company is able to stay in business under current circumstances will likely depend heavily on its ability to obtain funds.

According to Town Manager Jeffrey Hull, Russell's disposal costs were \$102.29 per ton in April, dropping only slightly to \$97.40 per ton in May. The town's current arrangement with Russell runs through the end of June.

Instead of going out to

bid, Hull entered talks with Russell to try to pay for a portion of the cost associated with the disposal at Cassella. The current agreement has the town paying 50 percent of disposal costs up to \$50 per ton.

Hull asserted that this is the best path forward, after public works talked with "four or five" of Russell's competitors, and "... each of them indicated that if they were to put in a bid on the town's collection, the base rate would be higher than what we're currently paying."

In addition, each vendor would insist on escalator cost on any contract.

Other issues to take into account include wage rates and materials. If it were to sign up with a new vendor, the town would be paying the current prevailing wage rate for the labor associated with collection, which is higher than current costs.

In addition, the current Russell arrangement included paying for \$900,000 worth of barrels, of which the town still owes \$600,000. The contract for paying off the barrels is a 10-year contract, of which the town is currently entering year four.

Board Chairman Kevin Cairra asked whether future policies would include a reduction in costs should China reopen to accepting waste as it did in the past. Hull said that, while he hadn't put together the specific language for any motion yet, such a clause would likely be included.

Hull acknowledged that these are "unique" circumstances.

"We need to try to work through the vendor to the extent we can," he said.

► Toni Hadad from "Lifting Spirits" with "Peaches" the therapy horse putting a smile on sisters Evelyn and Ellie at Windsor Place Assisted living in Wilmington. Also with Peaches are Activities Coordinators Julia Bliss and Danielle Matton.

(photos: BruceHilliard.com)

▼ Residents at Windsor Place Assisted Living in Wilmington had a special visitor, Peaches, who is genetically a dwarf and came to say hello. Horses like Peaches are very rare, may live to be 30 years old, have a very gentle disposition, and are very intelligent. Peaches is all of 25 inches tall.



A little horse play



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Farm to Table tickets on sale for July 13 event

Special Events

Town Wide Yard Sale
Saturday, June 9, 8 am-2 pm
Maps of yard sale locations are available at the library and at Market Basket. Happy Shopping!

Farm to Table Dinner
July 13 Tickets on Sale
The library is hosting its first Farm to Table dinner on Friday, July 13. Enjoy a savory meal prepared by Wildfire Catering who will use fresh ingredients from Farmer Dave's Farm in Dracut to accompany your choice of chicken or pork. Check www.wilmlibrary.org for complete menu. Festivities start at 6:30 pm with appetizers and a signature drink. Music will be provided by the talented Dan Sirois and Greg Decoteau, known as the Last Duo. Tickets are \$40 each ages 21+. Plan to be a part of this wonderful evening of good food, entertainment, and camaraderie.

Upcoming Events
Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2098 (for Adult) or

(978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding many of the following programs.

Changes in the Tax Code *RR
Monday, June 11, 10 am
Find out what the new tax code is all about and how it may affect you. Beth Logan is an Enrolled Agent with a tax practice and business consulting in Chelmsford. She teaches classes on taxes to laypersons and other Enrolled Agents. She is a nationally published author including articles and two books on taxes. She has an MBA from the University of Maryland and two engineering degrees.

How to Salsa! *RR
Tuesday, June 12, 7 pm
Tap your toes and shimmy your shoulders as you learn salsa with the directors of Dance Fever Studios, Emil and Ruta Ioukhnikov. Learn the rhythm and syncopation of salsa, basic steps, and arm and shoulder movements. Dance Fever is the prime ballroom dance studio in the greater Boston area.

Join us as we step, strut, and swing through summer — no partner required.

Product Safety *RR
Wednesday, June 13, 7 pm
Have you ever wondered about the safety of the car you're driving, or the jet you're flying, or the roller coaster you're riding? How are these products tested for safety? Wilmington resident Bernie Lyons, who has developed and taught courses on safety testing, will speak about non-destructive testing (NDT). NDT uses a wide variety of analysis techniques to evaluate the properties of a material, component or system without causing damage. It also affects the lives of everyday people every day — come find out how.

Social Security — What You Need to Know *RR
Thursday, June 14, 7 pm
Sheila E. Smith, CFPR, will discuss Social Security benefits: when to file, the advantages of delaying benefits, the impact when you continue to work, spousal benefits, eligibility if you are divorced or widowed and how to minimize taxation of benefits.

Kids & Teens

Summer Reading 2018
Kids of all ages are invited to sign up for summer reading. Log your reading throughout the summer, and earn beads for every hour you read. Sign up at www.wilmlibrary.org or stop by the library.

Summer Reading Kickoff Program: Toe Jam Puppet Band *RR
Saturday, June 16, 11 am
Kick off our summer reading program with Toe Jam! Audience members of all ages are encouraged to sing and dance along with Toe Jam as they entertain with a unique combination of original songs and interactive storytelling. Get ready for a Car Wash, watch out for the Flying Laundry and be prepared to laugh with glee, Toe Jam style! All ages

WPS Summer Reading Lists
You will find the list of required summer reading on the library's website for Wilmington Public Schools with a description of the books and links to reserve your copy of the print, audio or ebook. Go to www.wilmlibrary.org — click on Kids or Teens on the menu bar and then go to "summer reading." Call Youth Services at 978-694-2098 if you have any questions.

Staff Training June 15
Please note that the library will be closed on Friday morning 9 am to 1 pm for staff training. The library will be open 1 pm to 5pm that day.

Dunfey named to Dean's List at Coastal Carolina

CONWAY, SC — More than 2,000 Coastal Carolina University students were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2018 semester. Students who make the Dean's List have achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher during the semes-

ter. CCU has a student population of 10,600.

Among those named to the Dean's List:

- Patrick Dunfey, a Marketing Pre-Major major from Wilmington.

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2018 TAX LAW — PART VI —

Alternative minimum tax

The alternative minimum tax (AMT) was implemented to ensure that high-income Americans paid their fair share of taxes, regardless of how many deductions they could claim. Essentially, higher-income households need to calculate their taxes twice—once under the standard tax system and once under the AMT—and pay whichever is higher.

The problem is that the AMT exemptions weren't initially indexed for inflation, so over time, the AMT started to apply to more and more people, including the middle class, which it was never intended to affect.

So, the tax reform bill permanently adjusts the AMT exemption amounts for inflation in order to address this problem, and makes them significantly higher initially in 2018. Here's how the AMT exemptions are changing for 2018.

Tax Filing Status	AMT Exemption Amount 2017	AMT Exemption Amount 2018
Married filing jointly	\$84,500	\$109,400
Married filing separately	\$42,250	\$54,700

In addition, the income thresholds at which the exemption amounts begin to phase out are dramatically increased. Currently, these are set at \$160,900 for joint filers and \$120,700 for individuals, but the new law raises these to \$1 million and \$500,000, respectively.

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News and notes from WCTV

By **SHAUN NEVILLE**
WCTV Executive Director

Congratulations to the Wilmington High School Class of 2018!

Sunday's ceremony aired live on WCTV and you can now watch the replay on our Education Channel (Comcast 99/Verizon 39). It's airing Friday night at 8 p.m. and will replay all weekend, alongside other graduation-related content, like Scholarship Night, the Senior Banquet (which includes the Teacher of the Year) and the Athletic Banquet.

Note that all of those programs are also available on-demand at wctv.org and through the WCTV app. We've also posted clips from the student speeches on Facebook, as well as a bunch of pictures from the event.

Bottom line: if you're looking for video or pictures of graduation, tune to WCTV, either on television or online!

I wanted to give a big shout-out to the students who helped with WCTV's production of graduation: Cam

Quinlan, Nick Toth, Zack Weinstein and Andrew Gattineri. It wouldn't have looked the same without their help behind the camera!

Zack and Nick also helped out during Friday's Scholarship Night. More than \$150,000 was handed out to graduating WHS seniors, and as usual, WCTV was among the presenters.

This year, WCTV handed out \$6,000 in scholarship money, selecting six students from the pool of applicants. Scholarships are awarded by the WCTV Board of Directors and special attention is given to applicants who have either worked with WCTV or in multimedia during their time in high school, or who are pursuing a communications-related degree.

This year's WCTV scholarship recipients include five graduating seniors from Wilmington High School: Anna Pietropaolo, Jill Roche, Britney Mallebranche, Kendia Nerestant and Olivia Cigna, as well as one graduate of Shawsheen Tech: Rebecca Gullotto. (note that we hope

to have the Tech Scholarship Night and graduation on our air soon.)

Congrats to this year's winners and good luck in college next fall. WCTV scholarships are available to all Wilmington residents. Look for the Class of 2019 application next January!

New Programs:
These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9/Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22/Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast 99 Verizon 39). You can also watch them at WCTV.org.

- WHS Graduation (WCTV Education)
- WHS Scholarship Night (WCTV Education)
- WHS Senior Banquet (WCTV Education)
- WHS Athletic Banquet (WCTV Education)
- Book Stew (WCTV Public): Ray Daniel, author of the Tucker series of four Boston-based thrillers, joins Eileen in the studio.
- What's Up With the Wilmy Girls (WCTV Education): The Wilmy Girls talk

about bullying and stress, then teach you how to make squishy foam stress balls.

Upcoming Live:

- Saturday, June 9 at 11 a.m. - Kids and Teens Game Show (WCTV Education)
- Monday, June 11 at 7 p.m. - Board of Selectmen (WCTV Government)
- Tuesday, June 12 at 6 p.m. - Board of Selectmen (WCTV Government)
- Wednesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. - Board of Appeals (WCTV Government)
- Wednesday, June 13 at 7 p.m. - School Committee (WCTV Education)
- Friday, June 15 at 6 p.m. - Relay for Life (WCTV Public)

Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

History:

Wilmington yarns - Arthur T. Bond

By PAUL D. EMMONS

One of the interesting native sons of Wilmington was Arthur T. Bond, who is supposed to have written a history of the town. He and his wife, Sophia Frances Hambleton Bond, who founded the Wilmington Women's Club in 1901 with an initial membership of 28 were probably our most intimate friends during their residence here.

There has been a good deal of discussion as to whether or not Bond ever did write a history of the town, and if so what became of it. I will touch on this point later, but first a word as to his background and family history, which is quite interesting.

The Bond family put Wilmington on the map with a product which became widely known as Bond crackers, made in two bakeries standing near the center of town and owned by twin brothers Thomas Davis Bond (Arthur T's father) and Timothy Davis Bond, born Sept. 12, 1815.

Thomas Bond owned what became the Congregational parsonage and Arthur T. Bond was born there July 16, 1852. In those days it was rather the custom to name a child after a deceased predecessor, and this happened in Bond's case. He succeeded to the name of an infant brother who had died two years previously.

In 1854, Thomas Bond built what is now called the Catholic rectory and moved into it, deeding his former residence to the Congregational society for a parsonage. Incidentally, the very fine stone wall in front of the Catholic rectory was built within my own recollection by Stillman C. White who then owned it and

was also the possessor of a stone quarry.

Thomas Bond's cracker factory stood next to the parsonage, about where the next house stands now. On the night of Feb. 15, 1864 it caught fire, and a spark from it ignited the steeple of the Congregational Church. Both buildings burned to the ground as well as the other cracker bakery owned by Timothy Bond, which stood further up the road about where Jim Kelley's house stood later. (*Site of the Abundant Life School — ed.*) Incidentally, it was not the original Congregational Church that was destroyed, but the second one, which had been erected in 1813 on land acquired from William Blanchard (Aunt Lizzie Blanchard's father) who then lived at the corner of Glen Road.

Timothy Davis Bond lived beside his own bakery in a house which was afterwards

moved across the street and was later the McMahon house. Its first owner in its present location was Deacon James Skilton, a godly and righteous pillar who was so pious that he wouldn't let his wife cook anything they had to chew on a Sunday.

She was short and stout and dressed in white. The deacon was tall and thin, always dressed in a black suit on Sunday, and was known as the stripe in his wife's dress. He was also a connoisseur of fine liquors which he always kept on hand for the needy and deserving, but liquor isn't chewable — not supposed to be, at any rate.

In a field back of Timothy's bakery was a large barn where the wooden fagots used as fuel under the ovens were collected and bundled. The Bond family owned considerable land in the vicinity — most of the land between Glen Road and Clark Street in fact, and Middlesex Ave-



▲ Arthur T. Bond was born in this house at the corner of Wildwood Street in 1852. Two years later, his father, Thomas Davis Bond deeded the house to the Congregational Church. It served as the parsonage for about 140 years.

(This photo was taken about 1900 by Ed Nelson Eames)

nue adjoining was called Bond Street. Church Street at the time was nothing but a

cart path. In this background Arthur T. Bond lived and grew up

until he entered Williams College. More about this in our next.



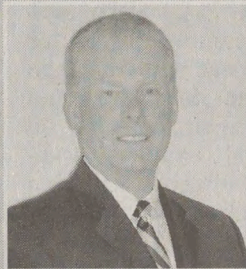
▲ Arthur T. Bond grew up in the house that is now the St. Thomas Rectory, which his father had built in 1854. At the time, the Bond family owned most of the land between Glen Road and Clark Street. (file photo)

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Graduation day memories, ceremony a major event

By PAUL J. ANDREWS
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Supt. of Schools/Woburn
1981-1994

Graduation time is special for so many, as to me it marks a real change for all students including those going into college, heading off to the employment world or those entering the service of our country.

For 13 years, I had the opportunity to give a graduation speech to students, which I considered so very important. I developed a unique process of preparing that speech, which I always tried to keep short for the sake of all, especially students and parents sitting in the sun in a mid-afternoon hot day.

I referenced the "unique way" I developed my presentation. Knowing that May and June of any school year for a superintendent was hectic and not having the time to prepare and concentrate sufficiently, I decided that what I was going to prepare in the form of my annual message for the yearbook staff in the October-November time frame (to be released at graduation time) would be perfect for my graduation presentation, subject to me spending the time to really concentrate on a good message.

I did keep the message as short as possible for the yearbook, meaning my graduation presentation would be the same in content and

to the point. So from 1981-1994, the yearbooks from each class at Woburn High School contained my graduation message.

Obviously, I kept aware of changing events over the year and could always add a sentence or two to refer to such an event but often there was no need, as what was happening in October of a school year when I wrote the yearbook message had not changed much on the first Sunday in June.

Thoughts of the day

Graduation day always brought many concerns and thoughts including the weather (like rain and wind) that were always serious issues leading up to the graduation day, as the last thing we wanted to do was postpone the event, as it is never the same on a different day as relatives come from out of the area often unavailable other times.

My graduation day morning visits, as superintendent, became priority for me to meet with the high school administrators and receive their opinions on field and weather conditions. I always concurred with their opinions.

I remember one year when we had to postpone graduation twice, which moved graduation back to a Tuesday in the early evening. My home phone became an issue, as folks would call inquiring as to whether "graduation was on or off" to which my wife or I would respond.

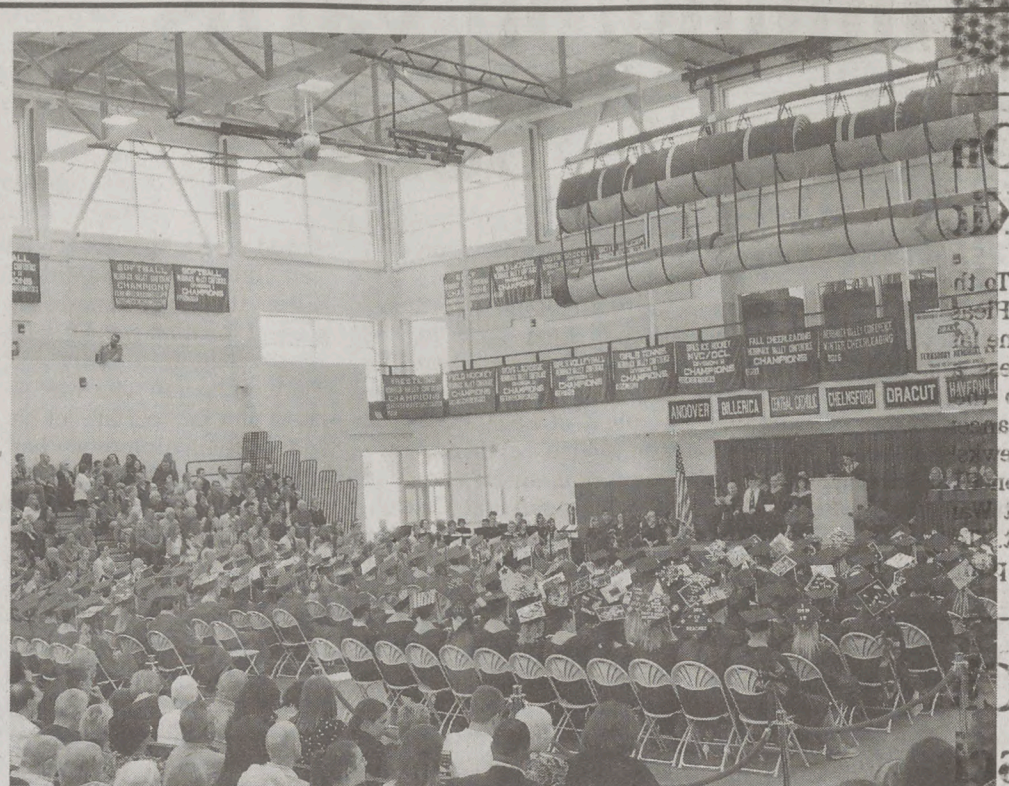
On one call my wife took,

a very upset resident made a call with a threat saying "if your husband cancels graduation again, I am going to bring my in-laws over to your house." My wife has many more of these type of stories, as she answers most calls.

My very serious thoughts on graduation day included worrying about all the students and their future. I was especially deeply concerned about the students who have to struggle to get through the day, students without parental emotional support, students who need instructional support, as well as those entering the field of employment without fully knowing how to meet the standards of showing up on time, listening to employer instructions and knowing how to take constructive criticism and surviving in today's world.

JUST A NOTE — Some of my friends say I am an "eternal optimist" which I guess is true, as I hear so many wonderful stories about our graduates in *Town Crier* land whether it is success in college or taking on a position with a local company.

"Hope springs eternal" is a phrase from the Alexander Pope poem *An Essay on Man*, as I wish all graduates the very best in the future. Thanks for your time in reading my graduation thoughts and feel free to e-mail me at andrews@masssupt.org or follow me on twitter at @Paulandrewsmass



(Photo by Matt Fronduto)

The aftermath of graduation at TMHS

By MATT FRONDUTO
TMHS Correspondent

Well, everyone, that's a wrap. The celebration and festivities surrounding the Class of 2018's graduation has finally come to a spectacular — if not somewhat melancholy — end this past Friday, as Tewksbury High's graduating seniors tossed their caps sky high, signifying the end of a stressful yet valuable four years, and properly providing the graduates with a strong push in the right direction with regards to their futures.

So, now that the tassels have officially flipped, and the graduating seniors have been released from the drab, mundane halls and walls of Tewksbury High School and into the

colorful outside world, rich with opportunity, the only major obstacle between the current juniors ascending to the level of "rising seniors" is the daunting week of final exams that remains.

Unfortunately, "daunting" may honestly seem like an understatement to some, considering as much as 10 percent of one's final grade could be decided by a single test, be it Mathematics, Literature, Physics, or any other variety of courses that may be taken by the studious pupils of TMHS.

Thankfully, help for the students will happily be supplied by the National Honor Society after school on Tuesday and before school on Friday, where at least one one member of

NHS will be in the library, offering tutoring services to all who may seek it.

Upon the completion of final exams, the students will finally be free for a few months — bar the possible Advanced Placement summer work — to do whatever they may please, though admittedly the impending thoughts of returning to school may occupy a fair share of mental real estate.

Thus, surreal as it may seem, the graduating seniors will not have to deal with such stress anymore, and the "rising seniors" have but a year left to endure such pressure, before they, too, are given the ability to roam free in the world, and like the graduates before them, finally pursue their dreams.

Letters to the editor

Memorial Day a success thanks to so much support

To the editor,

The Wilmington Department of Veterans Service would like to thank all the men, women and children that helped us have a special Memorial Day weekend.

The children that helped place a flag and a flower on every veterans grave at the Wildwood Cemetery did an amazing job and we were able to honor our fallen comrades.

Wilmington Police Department as always stepped up the entire weekend, their Honor Guard escorted the veterans that go to every square/monument around Wilmington to honor Wilmington's killed and Missing in Action.

The American Legion Riders (Dirty Water Cambridge Post 442) also assisted with all the ceremonies throughout the weekend with escorts and Honor Guards.

Dept. Fire Chief Bill Cav for cleaning all the monuments around town to get them ready for the week-

end. Thank you to Wilmington United Methodist Church for their services over the weekend. The morning of the parade was another wonderful display of team work.

From Sean Flynn and Nick Marciello assisting getting the parade in order to Gary cooking the hot dogs and the Lions Club serving them to the children after the parade. Thank you to the Wilmington Market Basket and Wilmington House of Pizza for allowing us to stage in their parking lots every year.

But most of all we would like to send out a big thank you to all the residents of Wilmington that took the time out of their busy weekend to spend some time to honor our fallen heroes.

THANK YOU
Lou Cimaglia IV,
Director
Mike Frotten, Veterans
Service Officer

Taxpayers should stay alert as scammers don't take a summer vacation

While many people take summer vacations, data thieves do not. Phishing e-mails and telephone scams continue to pop up around the country. The IRS reminds everyone to be vigilant to avoid becoming a victim.

Here are some things for taxpayers to remember so they can keep their personal data safe:

- The IRS does not leave pre-recorded, urgent messages asking for a call back. In one scam, the victim is told if they do not call back, a warrant will be issued for

their arrest. Other variations may include the threat of other law-enforcement agency intervention, deportation or revocation of licenses. The IRS will never threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.

- Criminals can fake or "spoof" caller ID to appear to be anywhere in the country, including from an IRS office. This prevents taxpayers from being able to verify the true call number. If a taxpayer

gets a call from the IRS, they should hang up and call the agency back at a publicly-available phone number.

- If a taxpayer receives an unsolicited email that appears to be from the IRS, they should report it by sending it to phishing@irs.gov. Some people might also receive an email from a program closely linked to the IRS, such as the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System. Recipients should also send these emails to phishing@irs.gov.

- The IRS does not initiate

contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. The IRS initiates most contacts through regular mail delivered by the United States Postal Service.

There are special circumstances when the IRS will call or come to a home or business. This includes situations when a taxpayer has an overdue tax bill or when the IRS needs to secure a delinquent tax return or a delinquent employment tax payment.

Tips to keep in mind on income taxes and selling a home

Taxpayers who sell a home may qualify to exclude from their income all or part of any gain from the sale. Below are some things taxpayers should keep in mind when selling a home:

Ownership and use. To claim the exclusion, the homeowner must meet the ownership and use tests. During a five-year period ending on the date of the sale, the homeowner must have:

- Owned the home for at least two years.
- Lived in the home as their main home for at least two years.

Gain. Taxpayers who sell their main home and have a gain from the sale may usually be able to exclude up to \$250,000 from their income or \$500,000 on a joint return. Homeowners who can exclude all of the gain do not need to report the sale on their tax return.

Loss. Taxpayers experience a loss when their main home sells for less than what they paid for it. This loss is not deductible.

Reported sale. Taxpayers who cannot exclude the gain from their income must report the sale of their home on a tax return. Taxpayers who choose not to claim the exclusion must report the

gain on a tax return. Taxpayers who receive a Form 1099-S, *Proceeds from Real Estate Transactions*, as part of the real estate transaction must also report the sale on their tax return.

Mortgage debt. Some taxpayers must report forgiven or canceled debt as income on their tax return. This generally includes people who went through a mortgage workout, foreclosure, or other process in which a lender forgave or canceled mortgage debt on their home. Taxpayers who had a written agreement for the forgiveness of the debt in place before Jan. 1, 2017, might be able to exclude the forgiven amount from income.

Possible exceptions. There are exceptions to these rules for persons with a disability, certain members of the military, intelligence community and Peace Corps workers, among others.

Worksheets. Worksheets included in Publication 523, *Selling Your Home*, can help taxpayers figure the:

- Adjusted basis of the home sold.
- Gain or loss on the sale.
- Excluded gain on the sale.

Multiple homes. Taxpayers who own more than one

home can only exclude the gain on the sale of their main home. They must pay taxes on the gain from selling any other home.

Tax credit. Taxpayers who claimed the first-time homebuyer credit to purchase

their home have special rules that apply to the sale. Taxpayers can use the First-Time Homebuyer Credit Account Look-up to get account information, such as the total amount of their credit or repayment amount.

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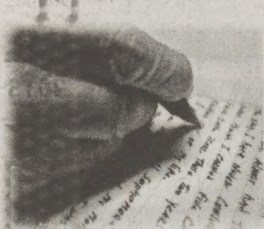
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Letter to the editor

One last push for Cops for Kids with Cancer benefit

To the editor,
Please be tolerant of this one last push to bring awareness and gain participation to the Cops for Kids with Cancer event sponsored by Tewksbury PD and Wilmington PD this Sunday, June 10 at Wamesit Lanes, 434 Main St., Tewksbury from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

I am so passionate about this charity that has given out over \$3 million to families struggling with a child with some form of cancer with not a penny of donations going to anyone in the organization. Any help you can lend with your social media sites, media print, media mentions, signboards,

and websites would be great to raise awareness in this last week and attract participants. Also, the Wamesit Lanes restaurant is donating 10 percent of all checks to Cops for Kids with Cancer all this week leading up to this event if your heading out to eat and can support that portion of the fundraising. The food and atmosphere are incredible and the owners and staff have been incredibly generous and passionate about helping stricken families. We have confirmed with over 25 CFKWC recipient families that they will be coming to enjoy this family event and the touch-a-truck. We have secured a private bowling area for all CFKWC recipients families with ar-

cade passes for their kids, food, unlimited bowling and cornhole. We are really trying to make it a special time for them as well as to raise a little money to give back to the CFKWC organization that has been so generous to both Tewksbury and Wilmington. Thanks again for your help.
Chief Timothy Sheehan



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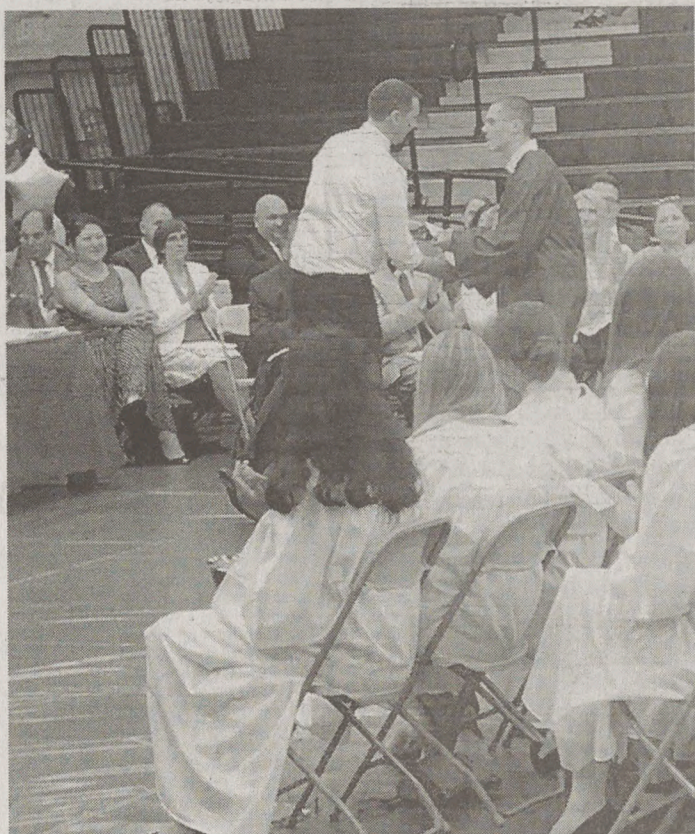
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Chamber of Commerce presents six scholarships

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY — The Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce had the honor of presenting six scholarships to Wilmington and Tewksbury graduating seniors. Congrats to the 2018 recipients:
• LAUREN LAMOUREUX (TMHS) received a scholarship in partnership with Race Premier Sponsor Lahey Health,
• JACQUELINE CHAMPOUX (WHS) received a scholarship in partnership with Race Premier Sponsor Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry,
• JACK SUTHERLAND (TMHS) & JASON VALLEE (WHS) each received a business scholarships,
• NOLAN KANE (WHS) & ASHLEY ROONEY (WHS) each received a scholarship In Memory of Kelli Agati Murray.
Congratulations and best wishes to the entire class of 2018! A portion of the proceeds from Wilmington's Annual



(Courtesy photo)

Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk allow us to continue this worthy tradition. Mark your calendars for this year's race

— Sunday, Sept. 23. Visit our website for additional details & to register: www.wilmington-tewksburychamber.org/race

No weekend MBTA service between Lowell, Wellington

The MBTA has advised that there will be no train service on weekends while improvements to the Commuter Rail system continue. Free bus shuttles will run between Lowell and

Wellington Station on the Orange Line, making stops at every Commuter Rail station. Shuttle service is accessible for any customer in need of bus lift/ramp upon

request. For more information, go to <https://www.mbta.com/projects/commuter-rail-positive-train-control-ptc/update/lowell-line-weekend-bus-shuttles>

Fire damages home at 38 Nassau Ave.

By CASSIA BURNS
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Early last Thursday morning, on May 31, a three-alarm fire broke out at 38 Nassau Ave. in Wilmington. All four occupants of the home were able to exit the home before the first engines arrived with no injuries. According to Wilmington Deputy Fire Chief William Cavanaugh in a statement to NECN, the fire started around an outdoor jacuzzi hot tub, then jumped to the house. The home's garage, as well as the living room above it were destroyed. The rest of the home suffered primarily smoke damage. Cavanaugh said that some hidden pockets of fire were

found in the ceiling in the garage. Since the attic was composed of all plywood, it made it difficult to reach these pockets, therefore enabling the fire to continue longer. In order to fight the fire, the Wilmington Fire Department was accompanied by other departments in the area. These departments included those of Tewksbury, Andover, Billerica, and Burlington. Firefighters responded to the fire at around 3:30 a.m. It took about 90 minutes to get the fire under control, and the fire was completely put out in about three hours. The Langone family, the occupants of the home, are the owners behind the Langone Bros. Landscaping Com-

pany. The company was founded by brothers Matthew Langone and Bryan Langone in 2006. In 2008, their other brothers, Jonathan Langone and Richard Langone joined the business, with their mother Darlene Langone coming on board as office administrator in 2010. The company offers a variety of services throughout the year, including excavation, hardscaping, landscaping, and commercial snow plowing during the winter months. According to the Langone Bros. Landscaping Company's facebook page, the business's location is set at 38 Nassau Ave., where the fire broke out. The company has not stated whether the fire will interfere with their business over the coming weeks.

Tewksbury Republican Town Committee endorses Prinzivalli for State Rep

TEWKSBURY — On Monday night, Pina Prinzivalli (R-Tewksbury), candidate for State Representative in the 19th Middlesex District, received the unanimous endorsement of the Tewksbury Republican Town Committee. "I'm very grateful to receive the official endorsement from the Tewksbury RTC," said Prinzivalli. "This endorsement shows that I'm the best candidate to deliver when it comes to putting the taxpayers first, prioritizing local aid so we get a better return on our tax dollars, opposing Sanctuary Cities and becoming a Sanctuary State, protecting our Constitutional rights, and taking care of our seniors and veterans."

Since announcing her campaign in October of 2017, Prinzivalli has gone to work for the taxpayers by collecting signatures for a ballot question to reduce the sales tax and establish an annual tax free weekend. And she's actively collecting more during the final stages to officially place it on this November's ballot. Prinzivalli is also the only candidate who has signed the Taxpayers Protection Pledge to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes. "Pina has shown us exactly the kind of Representative she will be," said Ruth Chou, chairman of the Tewksbury RTC. "Pina will be someone who isn't afraid of standing

up for what is right. She won't be afraid to take action and she will be a bold voice on Beacon Hill. That's the kind of representation we need. We're proud to endorse her candidacy to become the next State Representative of the 19th Middlesex District." In addition to the RTC, Prinzivalli has earned the endorsements of State Representative Geoff Diehl (R-Whitman), who is also the endorsed Republican candidate for U.S. Senate against Elizabeth Warren, and Representative Shauna O'Connell (R-Taunton). The primary is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 4 and the general election is on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, June 9, 8 am – 2 pm

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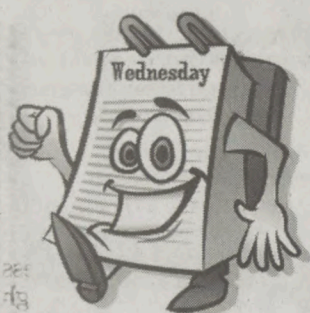
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Dominators/Wilmington Sons of Italy Car Show

Tewksbury Open
June 21-24
Tewksbury Memorial High School

The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis will be holding the 8th Annual Tewksbury Open at the Tewksbury Memorial High School courts on June 21-24. Players are welcome from all communities. Register to play singles (youth, men's, women's) or doubles (mixed, men's, women's). The "early bird" discount is \$25 per player per event if your payment is received by June 10. The fee is \$35 per player per event after June 10. Look for registration forms at Tewksbury Sports Club, Tewksbury Public Library, TMHS courts, and at many other local courts. The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis are also seeking sponsors for the event. More information about the tournament, sponsor details, and player registration forms

are available on their Facebook page or by contacting friendsoftewksburytennis@gmail.com. The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis appreciate the support of local tennis fans and the community in making the Tewksbury Open both a fun and friendly competitive event and a great fundraiser every year. Sign up to play or come and watch some great tennis matches June 21-24!

Dominators/Wilmington Sons of Italy Car Show (Formerly Dominators/SONIC Car Show)
Saturday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Town Common Parking Lot, 142 Middlesex Avenue
Witness mechanical masterpieces, including hot rods, antiques, muscle cars, classics, customs, and trucks. All special interest vehicles are welcome! Come for trophies, BBQ, drinks, and fun. The

event is free for spectators and \$10 for show cars. The first 75 Show Cars receive a Dominators dash plaque. Come for the cars; stay for the food! Visit their website at dominatorshotrodclub.com.

Alateen
The first and third Thursday of each month
St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury
When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties;

learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.

Safety seat installation
Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street
The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Tewksbury Calendar:

Electronic and Appliance Recycle Day on June 16

SilverTones Salute to Flag Day
Friday, June 15 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Senior Center, 275 Chandler Street
The SilverTones will present the final dance/concert of the season at The Tewksbury Senior Center before its summer. Called the "Salute to Flag Day," admission is \$10 per person which will entitle all to enjoy cake and coffee or tea, and ice for their brought-along favorite beverages and snacks. There is also a \$1 soda machine available. Attendees will also have a chance to win scratch tickets if they are wearing red, white and blue. There is also a 50/50 raffle. Vocalist B.B. Braxton will be accompanied by 20 professional musicians directed by MaryBeth Foley-Cummings of the well-known Leite-Gouveia-Foley-DeFreitas Musical Family of Greater Lowell. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. into the beautifully air conditioned hall from the handicapped accessible, well-lit parking lot. Each evening ends with a grand circle and "God Bless America" sing-along to which most guests have been enthusiastically participating. Come join in the Flag Day celebration and hear our own Tewksbury BIG Band play for listening and dancing to waltzes, jazz, Latin, jitterbug, polkas, and even a line dance in each of its 3 sets. Remember, it's the last "3rd Friday" dance until September 21. Join in the fun. Meet new friends. Get exercise while being entertained. The Senior Center is near the State Hospital grounds and Little

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Electronic and Appliance Recycle Day
Saint William
1251 Main Street, Tewksbury
Saturday, June 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It's time to recycle all those old electronics! All welcome. Clean out your basement or garage and bring your items to the church parking lot! The following is a list of recyclable items, including, but not limited to:
TVs, monitors, computer-stoppers, laptops, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, microwaves, dehumidifiers, radios, small electronics of any kind, lighting, vacuums,

any appliance such as stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Exercise equipment, lawn mowers, snow blowers, small engine items, empty propane tanks \$10.
TVs up to 18" \$15 each; TVs 19" to 24" \$20 each; TVs 25" to 31" \$25 each; TVs 32" to 35" \$30 each; TVs 36" and larger, wood console, and projection TVs \$35 each.

CRT monitors \$15 each; flat panel monitors \$10 each, AC units and dehumidifiers, \$15; Microwaves \$10 each; Small dorm refrigerators, \$1; Washers, dryers, stoves, \$20 each; Large refrigerators, \$25; Lawn mowers, ride on included, snow blowers, \$10 each; Grills \$10 each; Any kind of exercise equipment, \$10 each. (rain or shine) (cash or check)

Keyboards, car batteries, cell phones, circuit boards, no cost

Bicycle Recycle Please bring any and all unwanted or under used bikes to the parking lot. We will be accepting any model of bike: mountain, road, BMX, etc., in any condition. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused.

Emblem Club
The Tewksbury Wilmington Emblem Club #381 is having a Cootie Party with lunch on August 5th 2018 at the Tewksbury Wilmington Lodge of Elks, 777 South Street, Tewksbury. Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM with the cootie game following. Cost will be \$ 8.00 for adults and \$ 5.00 for children under 12. If interested please contact the club president at 978 836 0286.

Three students make Dean's List at Becker College

WORCESTER — Several local students were named to Becker College's Dean's List for the Spring 2018 semester. The Dean's List recognizes all full-time students (24 or more credit hours earned for the academic year, 12 mini-

mum each semester — September through May) whose term grade point average is 3.50 or higher with no grade below a B- and no incomplete (I) or withdrawal/failing (WF) grades.
• Jocelyn Cornish of Wil-

lington is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

• Ashley Mason of Wilmington is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Veterinary Science, with a Pre-Veterinary Concentra-

tion.

• Chloe Cameron of Tewksbury has been named to the Dean's List at Becker College for the Spring 2018 semester. Cameron is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

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21 students named to Dean's List at URI

KINGSTON, RI — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2018 Dean's List. The students represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades earning at least a 3.30 quality point average. The following students from your area were named to the Dean's List:

WILMINGTON

- Alexandra L Bischoff
- Amanda Jean Boyle
- Alanna Rae Coughlin
- Kevin Cummings
- Natalie J Laffleur
- Steven A Mcinnis
- Caroline Marie Morganelli
- Marina Nicole Otis
- Stacy E Robichaud
- Siobhan Rachel Scanlon
- Olivia L Stalker
- Ryan Patrick Walsh
- Ashley Rose Weadick

Tewksbury

- Kelly Fortier
- Miranda Samantha Hulme
- Samantha Kelly
- Elizabeth Anne Markwarth
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▲ Grades one through three at the Woburn Street School. Evan, Isabelle, Anna, Eva, Eva, Charline and classmates show off their creations at Art and Literacy Night.

Art and Literacy Night at the Woburn Street School

► First grader Kimberly with her mom Kassiani proudly displaying her Art and Literacy project at the Woburn Street School.

(photos: BruceHilliard.com)



Annual RiverFest celebration on June 16 and 17

BILLERICA — Where can you spice up this year's Father's Day by bringing your family fishing, hiking, canoeing, to a sunset concert, or a historical reenactment, all for free and just west of Boston?

Celebrate at this year's annual RiverFest celebration, June 16 and 17, the annual celebration of the local Wild and Scenic River. With over 40 activities in nine communities, all free and led by local partner organizations, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Riverfest is the annual celebration of the federally-designated Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Wild and Scenic River. This year's celebration highlights the 50th anniversary of the National Wild and Scenic Act, the legislation passed in 1968 that made protection of special rivers possible.

Less than one percent of the rivers in the United States are protected as Wild and Scenic. Riverfest is your opportunity to explore why the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord is so unique!

In the MetroWest area, just a short drive from Boston,

events will be hosted on and along the rivers highlighting all the things that make these rivers so special. From boat rides to bird watching to talks, art, and kids activities, there is something for everyone, whether young or old, adventuresome or more interested in a scenic stroll along the river banks.

Visit the Middlesex Canal Museum in Billerica, or join the Saturday Fishing Derby at Micozzi Beach, or take a Saturday morning walk (with Thoreau along the Middlesex Canal) or paddle Saturday afternoon to Lowell and back. On Sunday (Father's Day!), the Billerica Recreation Department offers free canoes, kayak and SUP rental at Micozzi Beach.

For details go to: Facebook group Hike Beautiful Billerica or Boat Beautiful Billerica — www.sudbury-assabet-concord.org.

This year's event will feature family-friendly fishing, yoga, wildlife experiences and music at Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Sudbury on Saturday. There are also five different boating opportunities, and the ever-popular closing sol-

stice event at the Old Manse in Concord. Kids may especially enjoy the Billerica fishing derby, Sudbury rubber duck race, or a close look at wildlife with Mass Audubon in Concord. Stay close to home, or travel a short distance, and spend the day enjoying all the rivers have to offer.

In recognition of their outstanding and remarkable resource value, the U.S. Congress designated 29 miles of the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers as part of the national Wild and Scenic River System in 1999. The River Stewardship Council (RSC) was created to promote the preservation of these river resources.

The Council is a partnership of representatives from each of the eight shoreline communities, state and federal agencies, and two regional conservation organizations. All of the events and activities of Riverfest are volunteer-led by partner organizations of the RSC.

For a full listing of events and maps, please visit www.sudbury-assabet-concord.org. Call 978-223-5049 with any questions.

RMLD launches new mobile-friendly website

READING — Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) is pleased to announce the launch of its new mobile-friendly website. The site, which went live on June 1, 2018, also offers improved navigation and search functionality, and is intended to provide customers a more user-friendly online experience. RMLD's web address remains www.rmld.com.

RMLD's website contains information on RMLD programs and events, energy efficiency tips, and allows customers to pay their electric bill, report an outage, sign up for service, and more.

To further improve operating efficiency and customer communication, RMLD is implementing an Outage Management System (OMS) within the next few months. Once implemented, cus-

tomers will be able to access an outage map through RMLD.com to get real time information and updates on area outages.

A customer notification system that sends specific outage information to affected areas via multiple channels such as phone, text, and email is also being evaluated and is expected to be implemented within the next two years.

RMLD launches summer EV pilot rebate program

READING — Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) is launching an Electric Vehicle (EV) Pilot Rebate Program to promote the benefits of electric vehicles and provide incentives for electric vehicle adoption. The pilot will run from now through Oct. 31, 2018.

The pilot program offers residential customers a \$1,500 rebate for the lease or purchase of a new or used Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV), and a \$1,000 rebate for the lease or purchase of a new Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle Plus (PHEV+) with an on-board

battery capacity greater than 10kWh.

RMLD's rebate is in addition to existing federal and state incentives which further reduce the purchase price of an electric vehicle. Potential buyers should check the guidelines and restrictions of federal and state incentives before making a purchase.

RMLD is also updating its existing residential Electric Vehicle Charging Station Program to rebate 100 percent of equipment costs up to \$500 for a networked (or "smart") AC level 2 charging station. Also known as "destination charging," AC

level 2 charging stations are typically installed at workplaces, homes, hotels, and shopping areas where EV owners normally spend several hours and can conveniently charge their vehicle.

The pilot program is funded through RMLD's existing Energy Conservation budget, which funds all energy efficiency and rebate programs.

Electric vehicles offer significant environmental benefits, reduce fuel costs for EV owners, and help keep rates low.

For more information, visit <http://www.rmld.com/electric-vehicle-rebate-programs>.

Schultz named to Dean's List at Eastern Conn. State

WILLIMANTIC, CT — Eastern Connecticut State University recently released its spring 2018 semester Dean's List for full-time students.

Rebecca Schultz '18 of Willimington was named to the Dean's List. Schultz's major

is Elementary Education and Visual Arts.

In order to be named to the Dean's List, Eastern students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or higher for the semester.

For more information, visit www.easternct.edu.

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Upcoming Chamber of Commerce Events:

MEGA Multi-Chamber Networking

Date: Wednesday, June 13
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm; 4:30 pm Seminar
Place: Tewksbury Country Club
Cost: \$10 Members, \$20 Non-Members

Women In Business Networking

Date: Wednesday, July 18
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Place: Artis Senior Living, Reading
Cost: \$10 Members, \$20 Non-Members

Business After-Hours Networking

Date: Thursday, June 14
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Place: CareOne Wilmington
Guest Speaker: David McGillivray,
Boston Marathon Race Director

Wilmington's 14th Annual Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk

Date: September 23, 2018
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OBITUARIES

Ruth A. Campos

Enjoyed caring for vegetable, flower gardens

Ruth A. Campos, of Wilmington passed away peacefully, May 30, 2018 at the Oakdale Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in West Boylston. She was 93.

Ruth was the beloved wife of the late Albert P. Campos. Born and raised in Culpeper, Virginia she was one of 14 children of the late Joel and Octavia (Clarke) Dodson.

Ruth and her late husband Albert built their home here in Wilmington in 1954 and have been residents ever since.

Early on, Ruth's main focus in life were her children and tending to the needs of her growing family. Making sure that her home was always a warm and welcoming place for them to gather even as they got older and began families of their own. Family always came first.

In her leisure time she enjoyed caring for her beautiful vegetable and flower gardens. She also enjoyed many trips back to Culpeper, Virginia to visit with her ex-

tended family.

Ruth is lovingly survived by her devoted children: Ruth Bowes and her husband Arthur of Jamaica Plain, Paul Campos and his wife Laura of Holden, Linda York of Gloucester, Jeffrey Campos of Wilmington, Joel Campos and his wife Pam of Philipston.

She was the loving grandmother of Joyce McDonnell, Cheryl Bowes, Christopher Campos, Yvonne Robins, Grace, Faith and Grady Campos, and the late Yvette York.

She was the loving great grandmother of Allison and Audrey McDonnell. Ruth is sadly predeceased by her 13 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held from the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, 374 Main St., WILMINGTON, Thursday, June 7, at 11 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invit-



ed to attend and may visit with the family prior to the Mass from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Ruth's memory to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 480 Pleasant St., Woburn, MA 02472. To leave an online message of condolence please visit www.dellorusso.net

Mary C. Murphy

Volunteered at Lowell General Hospital

Mary C. (Shea) Murphy, age 84, beloved mother of six, and a former resident of Tewksbury, and more recently the Pawtucket section of Lowell, died unexpectedly at the Lahey Medical Center in Burlington, on Wednesday, May 30.

She was born in Medford in September, 1933, a daughter of the late James W. and Christine (Maroney) Shea. Mary received her early education in Somerville, and graduated from St. Joseph's Girls High School in Union Square Somerville, with the Class of 1951.

Mary worked at New England Telephone in Boston, and NYNEX in Lowell, Tewksbury and Salem, for a total of 23 years. After her first retirement, she worked at Wang Laboratories in Lowell in Software Sales, and returned to Verizon, where she retired again in 1996.

She was a member of the Thomas Sherwin Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and held membership in the IBEW Local 2321.

In her retirement years, she worked as a sales associate at the Bridge Street CVS in Lowell for seven additional years. She also volun-

teered at Lowell General Hospital's Saints Campus.

As a resident of Tewksbury, Mary was a communicant of St. William's Church and a former CCD teacher for the parish. As a resident of Lowell, she attended St. Rita's Shrine, was a member of St. Rita's Sodality, and the L.A.O. Hibernians. She had also been active at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

She leaves her children, Eleanor Lemelin and her husband Robert Jr. of Tewksbury, Robert A. Murphy and his wife Kelly (Quinn) of Chester, NH, Marianne C. Eguia of Dunstable, Denise K. Murphy of Lowell, the late Stephen W. Murphy, and Kevin P. Murphy of Tewksbury; a daughter-in-law, Paula (May) Murphy of Tewksbury; a sister, Sr. Eleanor Marie Shea, D.C. of PA; a brother, James W. Shea Jr. and his wife Margaret "Peggy" (Lynch) of PA; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and was predeceased by her former husband Robert P. Murphy who died in 1992.

Visiting hours were Tuesday morning, June 5, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the



Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main Sts. (Rt. 38) TEWKSBURY CENTER, Ph. (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow in Tewksbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Daughters of Charity Retirement Fund, c/o DePaul Provincial House, 96 Memorials Rd., Albany, NY 12204-1499 or the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. Visit tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Mary L. Donahue-St. Louis

Worked at Army and Navy bases in Boston

Mary L. (Miranda) Donahue-St. Louis, age 101, a former active member at St. Casimir's Church in Lowell, died Wednesday morning, May 30, 13 days short of her 102nd birthday, at Northwood Health Care in Lowell.

She was predeceased by her husbands, John T. Donahue and Gerard St. Louis.

Mary was born in New Bedford, on June 12, 1916, a daughter of the late Joaquim and Virginia (Linhares) Miranda, raised in Cambridge, but lived the greater part of her life in Tewksbury.

During WWII, she worked at both the Army and Navy Bases in Boston. She retired from Raytheon in Waltham after 17 years of service in the Missile Assembly Division as an A.S.A. Group Leader.

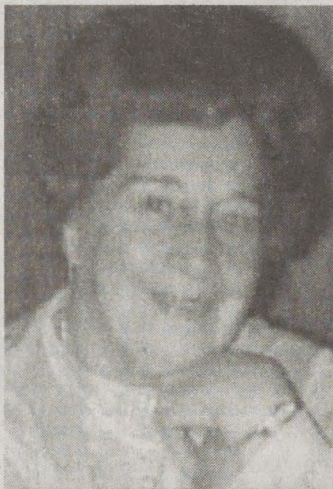
Mary was a devout member of St. Casimir's National Catholic Church in Lowell. She held lifetime membership in the Tewksbury Golden Age Club.

Mary loved her time spent

with friends at the Tewksbury Senior Center, and held membership in the Tewksbury V.F.W. Auxiliary, Post 8164 where she had served as Club Chaplain, Vice President and President.

Mary leaves her children, John A. Donahue and his wife Carolyn (Hyatt) of Wilmington, Maureen F. Avery and her husband Francis of FL, Thomas J. Donahue and his wife Mary (Cote) of Hudson, NH; step-children, Richard St. Louis and his wife Catherine (Bean) of Nashua, NH, Andrew St. Louis of Lowell, and Raymond St. Louis of Nashua; a sister, Virginia R. Adams of Windham, NH; 18 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and was predeceased by her step-son, Donald St. Louis; and siblings, Joaquin Miranda and Hilda Deal.

Visiting hours were Sunday, June 3, from 2 until 5 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main Sts. (Rt. 38)



TEWKSBURY CENTER, Ph. (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. Her Funeral Mass was held Monday, June 4, at 11 a.m. in St. Casimir's Church, 268 Lakeview Avenue, Lowell. Please meet at church on Monday. Burial will be in Tewksbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, 486 Chandler St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Antonio C. Viveiros, Jr.

Visiting hours today from 4 - 8 p.m.

Antonio C. "Tony" Viveiros, Jr., age 71, of Wilmington, formerly of Somerville, passed away peacefully at home with his loving family at his side on June 4, 2018.

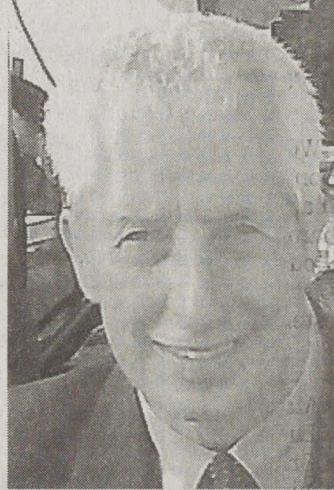
Tony was the beloved husband of Angelina (da Conceicao Delgado) Viveiros, devoted father of Niveria Breaux & her husband Wayne of Tewksbury, Deborah Harrington & her husband Jeff, Shaun Viveiros & his wife Katy all of Wilmington, loving "Grampy" of Alexandra, Kendra, Aaron and Zachary, cherished son of the late Antonio C. and Maria (da Conceicao Pavao) Viveiros, dear brother of Jose Viveiros & his wife Niveria of

Portugal.

Tony is also survived by a large and loving extended family of brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, June 8 at 10 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 11 a.m. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, June 7 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Tony's name may be made to The Brain Aneurysm Foun-



ation, 269 Hanover St., #3, Hanover, MA 02339.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Mark Francis Wood

Earned several medals during Korean War

Mark Francis Wood, age 86, a well-known community activist, elected and appointed town committeeman, co-founder and board member of benevolent charitable organizations in

Tewksbury, and devout Catholic advocate, died peacefully on Friday, June 1, at Lowell General Hospital, after a five month period of rapidly declining health. June 1, marked the 60th anniversary of his wedding to the "love of his life," Catherine A. "Kay" (Grand) Wood.

Mark was born in Lowell, Feb. 12, 1932, one of three children of the late Mark F. Wood Sr., and Mildred (Meehan) Wood, graduated Keith Academy with the Class of 1949, and went on to earn degrees in Industrial and Electrical Engineering from Lowell Technological Institute, now the University of Lowell, and Northeastern University. He and Kay had lived in Tewksbury for the past six decades.

During the Korean War, Mark enlisted into the U.S. Navy aviation corps, and served aboard the U.S.S. Wasp, Aircraft Carrier. He was awarded the Korean War Service, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, United Nations, China Services, American Defense, Good Conduct, and European Service Medals during his enlistment. He continued many friendships with his fellow veterans as a member of the D.A.V. Post 110, and American Legion Post 259 in Tewksbury.

He began his engineering career at Avco in Wilmington, and later Raytheon in South Lowell, where he retired after 25 years of service in 1992.

Active in town government, Mark was elected to Tewksbury's first, and to date, only Charter Commission, served on many town committees, including Chair of the D.P.W.

Committee, Tewksbury's Council on Aging, and was also a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club.

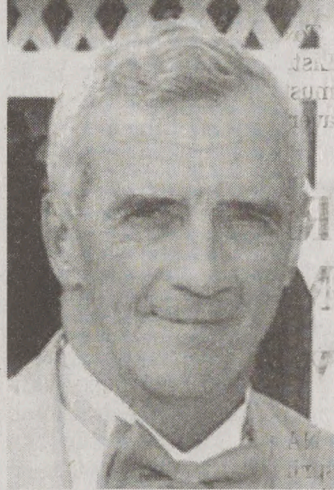
Until a few months ago, Mark and Kay were present at most community fundraisers, and supported the many community charities serving the town. Mark was associated with the Greater Lowell Mental Health Association for over 28 years, and served as Chairman of the Human Rights Committee for the organization. Community Teamwork Incorporated honored Mark as their Local Community Service Hero in 2004.

Mark was a prime mover and co-founder of the Tewksbury Community Pantry, from its unofficial beginnings at St. William's Church, to the highly successful organization it has become, continuing to serve the people in need of the community. The T.C.P. dedicated a wing of the building on Whipple Road to Mark in honor of his service.

Mark was a devout Catholic Layman and longtime communicant of St. William's Parish in Tewksbury. He had served as a Eucharistic Minister, and continued to serve Communion to the residents of Bayberry at Emerald Court for many years. Mark co-chaired the very first C.C.D. Program at St. William's, was a founding member of the St. William's Men's Club, and had served as President of the Parish Council.

He was also a member of the Fr. Coppen's Council, Knights of Columbus in Tewksbury. Mark was an active Oblate Associate, a branch of the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, devoted to Evangelization, reaching out to those in need and concerned with all matters of social injustice.

Besides his beloved wife, he leaves a son, Mark P. Wood and his wife Linda of Tewksbury; Linda's sons, Matthew Ferrelli and his wife Shannon



and their sons, Ethan and Jackson of Tewksbury, John Ferrelli and his wife Christina and their son Jacob also of Tewksbury, Nicholas Ferrelli and his wife Kristyn and their daughters, Vanessa and Evelyn of New Hampshire; sisters-in-law, Robin Wood of Natick, the wife of his brother, the late Atty. Donald J. Wood, Joan Grand and Mary Grand, both of Lowell; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, cherished friends and caring neighbors; and was also predeceased by his sister Barbara Wood.

Visiting hours are Thursday, June 7, from 3 until 7 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main St. (Rt. 38) TEWKSBURY CENTER, Ph. (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, June 8, at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury. Please meet at church. Burial with Navy Honors at St. Mary Cemetery, No. Tewksbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Oblate Father's Infirmary Fund, 486 Chandler St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 are encouraged. Visit: tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Mark insisted the following be the last words in his obituary: "To Kay — This I will remember. When life is finally through, the finest thing I ever did was simply loving you."

Ruth Rose Marie (Ballantine/Rogers) Draper

Taught religious education

Rose Marie, age 81, of Fullerton CA, was born in Wilmington, MA, as Ruth Rose Marie Ballantine. She was the daughter of William and Dorothy Rogers and sister to Dorothy, Judith and Beverly Rogers, Daniel Ballantine, James (Barry) Laurin, Wilfred (Babe) Laurin and John Falasca.

Rose Marie attended Wilmington High School where she met and eventually married, Weston (Wes) Draper. Together, they had five children, Susanne, Darlene, Earl, Jeffrey and Alison.

Rose Marie was excited to become nana to each of her seven grandchildren: Krista, Owen, Christopher (Chris), Derek, Austin and Jason, and, later a great-grandma to Ethan. Rose loved holidays and family get-togethers; any chance to spend time with her family was always her first priority.

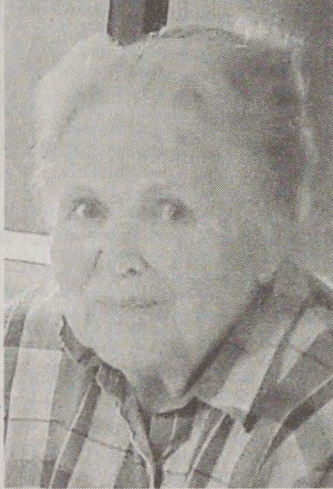
Rose Marie was a nurturing mother. She ruled the house with love, strong convictions and a firm hand, and was very proud of her family.

Rose Marie's life was bustling, with five kids keeping her far from being bored. As her children grew, she was involved in many things related to their lives and hers. She taught religious education, and was an active member of PTA, Girl Scouts and Parents Without Partners.

No matter what, though, Rose Marie would always find time to "slow life down" and to sit and chat with family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, the mail-carrier, and pretty much anyone else that crossed paths with her.

Rose Marie had such a love for life, and always made those around her feel extremely welcome. In fact, many have said that she is far and away the nicest and most giving person they have ever known. There are many folks (you know who you are), who are neither biologically or legally related to her and yet call her "My Other Mother" or "Nana Rose."

To those she cared about, you knew she had your back, but would take you to task if she thought you were out of



line. Surrounded by her family, Rose passed away, very peacefully, at 5:52 in the morning on March 18, 2018. On that quiet and peaceful morning, Rose took her last breath of life on this earth, and is now in the palm of your hand Lord.....

Rose Marie's wish was to be cremated and her ashes interred with her family in MA. A funeral mass for Rose Marie has been celebrated, and an interment ceremony will be held on Monday, June 18 at 10 am. Wildwood Cemetery, 233 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington MA.

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Four students named to Dean's List at Univ. of NE

BIDDEFORD AND PORTLAND, MAINE | TANGIER, MOROCCO — Bryant Bonaiuto and Anna Sessa of Tewksbury and Ryan Arbuckle and Abygail Shedd of Wilmington have been named to the Dean's List for the 2018 spring semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

The University of New England is Maine's largest private university, featuring two distinctive campuses in Maine, a vibrant campus in Tangier, Morocco, and an array of innovative offerings online. Their hands-on, experiential approach empowers students to join the next generation of leaders in their chosen fields.

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Alonardo, Pagliuca make Dean's List at St. Lawrence

CANTON, NY — Michelle N. Alonardo of Wilmington and Elizabeth E. Pagliuca of Tewksbury were two of nearly 520 students who were awarded bachelor degrees from St. Lawrence University during Commencement ceremonies held on May 20 in Canton, New York.

Alonardo is a member of the Class of 2018 and majored in economics and business in the liberal arts. Alonardo received the degree of bachelor of arts. Alonardo attended The Governor's Academy.

Pagliuca is a member of the Class of 2018 and majored in biology. Pagliuca received the degree of bachelor of science.

Alonardo received the degree of bachelor of science. Pagliuca attended Stoneleigh-Burnham School.

Graduates, faculty, staff and guests heard remarks from honorary degree recipients Haruyoshi "Yoshi" Udagawa '74, faculty emeritus at the Toyo University, and Melanie Smeallie Mbuyi '77, Operations Officer for East Asia Pacific Region Finance and Markets Global Practice at the World Bank. NPR affiliate North Country Public Radio, which celebrated its 50th anniversary this year, received the 2018 North Country Citation. Visit www.stlawu.edu.

Seven students named to Dean's List at Assumption

WORCESTER — Assumption College has announced that 590 students have been named to the College's prestigious undergraduate Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester. Local students include:

WILMINGTON

- Marisa Butler, Class of 2020
- Lucas Garrity, Class of 2019
- Brian Pickett, Class of 2018
- Nicole Potner, Class of 2018

TEWKSBURY

- Colleen MacNeil, Class of 2021
- Madison Ryan, Class of 2020
- Samantha Surowiec, Class of 2021

To earn a spot on the Dean's List, Assumption students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class,

15-credit semester. The Dean's List is announced twice per academic year, once at the completion of the fall semester, and again at the completion of the spring semester.

"The Dean's List recognizes students who have attained significant academic achievement," said Eloise Knowlton, Ph.D., Assumption College dean of undergraduate studies. "Earning a position on the Dean's List is a testament to a student's hard work and commitment to academic excellence."

The college is proud to formally recognize these scholars, who demonstrate the seriousness with which they take the formation of their intellectual and academic lives."

For more information about Assumption College, please visit www.assumption.edu.

Riekstins travels for Maymester, study abroad with Belmont University

NASHVILLE — As the spring semester ended and final exams came to a close, students across campus began packing up for the summer. For 700 Belmont students, including Wilmington native Adam Riekstins, preparations to pack looked a bit different as they prepared to participate in one of 43 faculty-led Maymester and Summer Study Abroad experiences across the world.

Traveling all across the globe to Argentina, Belfast, London, Israel, Jordan, Greece, Cambodia, Poland, Austria, Costa Rica, Florence, Rome, Portugal, Ireland, Scotland, Korea, South Africa, Germany, Haiti, India, Tanzania, Hawaii and more, these 43 programs provide students with the opportunity to expand the classroom beyond the traditional experience. Students are able to visit places they've never been, see historical sites and spend time experiencing new cultures.

Thanks to the Office of Study Abroad and the dedication of more than 100 Belmont faculty who lead these programs, the catalog of study abroad programs offered to students continues to grow. This summer, new programs include studying acting and its origins in Belfast and London, examining the history and psychology of sport in Scotland, learning about conflict

transformation and social justice at the George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice at Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, understanding service learning through live sound in South Africa and Zambia, evaluating the role of song in the spread of the Gospel in Uganda and Zimbabwe, actively participating in adventure tourism in Australia and studying the role of music in society through the eyes of this year's Bonnaroo line-up, among many others.

According to Thandi Dinani, director of Study Abroad, "Belmont's study abroad programs continue to provide culturally enriching programs that enhance a student's academic experience. Classrooms come to life as faculty take students to visit places where history took place. Whether visiting Nelson Mandela's prison cell in South Africa, walking streets where Jesus walked in Israel or studying chemistry while taking a cooking class in Italy, students see how countries, concepts and cultures have shaped history and impact their world."

Throughout their time away, students and faculty will document their travels on social media. Follow #BelmontAbroad to see their frequent updates.

For more information, visit www.belmont.edu.



► Original mosaic in the Smithsonian Castle, built by decree of President James Polk. (Paige Impink photos)

Thank you, Mr. Smithsonian

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent

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By now you've figured out that Washington, D.C. is a destination chock full of opportunities for folks to tour and enjoy our nation's heritage. Most of the museums are free, and the Smithsonian Institution and its signature galleries are the anchors for the National Mall — a must-see stop for visitors to our nation's capital.

Interestingly though, many are not aware that the very existence of these magnificent cultural resources would not be possible were it not for James

Smithson, an English aristocrat who ironically had never stepped foot on American soil.

Smithson was a descendant of Henry the VII of England and graduated from Oxford in 1786. He was admitted as the youngest person into the Royal Society, a well-regarded



▲ Displays highlight the different museums of the Smithsonian in The Commons gallery, restored to its 19th century appearance. Visitors get an overview of the breadth of the collection in wooden glass-front cases.

Five students graduate from American International College

SPRINGFIELD — American International College awarded 600 undergraduate and graduate degrees to students representing 14 states and six countries at its 2018 Commencement ceremony.

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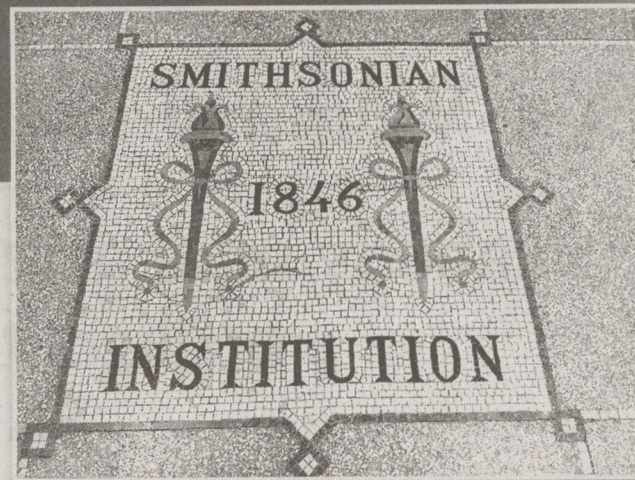
- Stephanie DiLorenzo received a Master of Education in Early Childhood Education.
- Michael Walsh received a Master of Education in Middle School Education.

TEWKSBURY

- Lindsay Goldman-Dunham received a Master of Education in Moderate Disabilities.
- Emily Killeen received a Master of Education in Reading Specialist.
- Nawal Faris-Cochran received a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Reading Specialist.

Lifestyle

◀ Schermer Hall was originally a sculpture display area and now exhibits rotate from the Castle holdings.



science organization, having identified a specific zinc ore which eventually was named smithsonite in his honor (posthumously). It was only upon his death that his fortune was transferred to a nephew who was, in the absence of heirs, to pass along the wealth to the United States.

Through the work of a U.S. Ambassador, the Congress and President John Quincy Adams, the \$503,318 bequest was secured and thanks to legislation signed by President James Polk in 1846, the Institution was founded.

The first building to house scientific artifacts in Washington, D.C. was completed in 1855 "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge." Built of red Maryland sandstone in the Medieval Revival style, it is known as "the Castle" on the Mall.

James Smithson's remains are in a special crypt now at the Castle, having been moved from a cemetery in Genoa, Italy that was slated for demolition. Alexander Graham Bell and his wife brought Smithson's remains to the states in 1903.

The Castle is a fine jumping off point for visitors to the Smithsonian's 11 museums on the National Mall, with additional locations such as the National Zoo, and seven other museums in D.C. plus two additional buildings in New York City. It is the largest museum complex in the world.

The Castle houses a smattering of artifacts which are representative of the variety of the collection housed in the various museums.

Visitors have a sense of how the building and collection evolved as a library, mineralogy hall and invertebrate laboratory. The Castle is the main Visitor Center for the Smithsonian Institution.

Not to be missed are the fine gardens outside, including the Enid A. Haupt Garden, a 4.2 acre rooftop Victorian parterre, an ornamental arrangement of flower beds. The garden sits atop the National Museum of African Art, the Sackler Gallery and the Ripley Center, though the walking is easy and on street level.

In the early days of the garden, a small menagerie of animals was kept in this area and became what is now the National Zoological Park in the Foggy Bottom section of D.C.

Were it not for James Smithson, it is highly likely that the development of these museum complexes, devoted to the enrichment of the public, would not have happened. We owe a debt of gratitude to Smithson for his forward thinking and for the research and stewardship of artifacts globally that the Smithsonian Institution makes available to all. Through museums, affiliations, television, the web, its magazine and beyond, the Smithsonian benefits all of us in so many ways.

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Walker named to Dean's List at Champlain College

BURLINGTON, VT — Joshua Walker of Tewksbury has been named to the Champlain College Dean's List for the Spring 2018 semester.

Students on the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the semester. Walker is majoring in Game Art and Animation.

Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, not-for-

profit, private college in Burlington, Vermont, with additional campuses in Montreal, Quebec and Dublin, Ireland.

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For more information, visit www.champlain.edu.



Tewksbury Police Log

Male arrested on kidnapping, threat to commit murder, threat to commit rape charges

Monday, May 28

1:07 a.m. - Suspicious blue van with dent in the rear parked at Blaire House that had been circling the parking lot. Police sent and a male was an employee of the location. Everything checked out OK.

6 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 to serve a warrant. Cassie Jojokian, 33, of 29 Willow Road in Newton, was arrested and charged with two default warrants.

11:03 a.m. - Vehicle sat near the caller's house with person sitting in the car, unknown to the caller. Police sent. Party checked out OK, it was the grandmother visiting a nearby homeowner. All set.

4:13 p.m. - A 911 call for a motor vehicle accident, car versus parked car at School Street. Margaret Chambers, 61, of 127 Elm St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI drugs, operating a motor vehicle with license suspended, a

warrant for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, possession of class A drugs, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and an unregistered motor vehicle.

Tuesday, May 29

4:21 p.m. - State DPW notified a pothole/sinkhole at South Street. State was informed that this was reported to them over a month ago. Log entry only.

6:09 p.m. - A call from Aubut's Liquors for a male party intoxicated, refused service and left on foot. Police sent and gone on arrival.

6:50 p.m. - A mother duck got hit by a motor vehicle at Powerline Road and Main Street. Baby ducklings were wandering about. Officer confirmed the mother was dead and the ducklings were gone on arrival. Animal Control on the scene.

8:25 p.m. - A call from a neighbor for a female stuck in her car because of a rac-

coon at Lake Street. Police sent for assistance, but the raccoon had fled the area.

Wednesday, May 30

10:42 a.m. - Male lost his wallet at Speedway Gas Station. Officer spoke with the male and filed a report.

12:44 p.m. - Police out at Leighton Lane attempting to serve a warrant. Karen Richardson, 52, of 24 Leighton Lane in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery.

2:14 p.m. - Male operator was drinking beer at Stadium Plaza. Officer spoke with the caller who checks out OK.

6:02 p.m. - The operator appeared to have dumped something out of the vehicle at the Shawsheen Street and Reagan Road. Police sent and reported nothing found.

Thursday, May 31

1:48 a.m. - Motel 6 front desk reported five vehicles in front of iHop, which was closed. Police sent and officer spoke with individuals. They thought the location was open and they left after spoken to.

12:36 p.m. - A male party came into the station to report that he was a victim of an assault and battery at Simple Self Storage. Officer filed a report.

8:48 p.m. - Caller reported a shoplifter at Walmart. Rebekah Berry, 22, of 77 Pineo Road in Barnstead, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

Friday, June 1

3:14 a.m. - A 911 caller reported that his friend was at the Motel 6 and was in danger. He did not know what room she was in. She told him that she was being held hostage. Samuel Bess, 41, of 1235 Ames Hill Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested and

charged with kidnapping, strangulation or suffocation, indecent assault and battery on person 14 or over, intimidating witness, possession/use false/stolen RMV document, arrestee furnish false name/social security number, assault and battery, and threat to commit crime (murder), and threat to commit crime (rape).

9:53 a.m. - Illegal dumping had been going on for a few weeks at Commerce Way. Police sent. They spoke with the party who was coming back to pick up the trash. Officer filed a report.

2:54 p.m. - A motor vehicle parked at Gateway Car Wash by someone who was unauthorized to drive the vehicle. Alanna McCabe, 22, of 11 Fair St. in Newburyport, was arrested and charged with two warrants for license suspended.

Saturday, June 2

12:38 a.m. - Police sent to check on a two cars that pulled into the rear of the property at Tewksbury Transit. Police assist and the property was checked and the parties were gone on arrival.

1:06 a.m. - The manager at Maverick's Restaurant and Lounge reported a female who was extremely intoxicated. Police sent. They re-

turned to the station with one under arrest under protective custody.

10:57 a.m. - Police stopped at Walmart for a motor vehicle violation. Denise Baez, 44, of 82 Agawam St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for registration suspended.

4:06 p.m. - Two 911 calls were received for Ames Pond Drive location. The male caller reported that he was assaulted by his girlfriend. The other call was from Middlesex regional and they reported that a female caller reported that her keys were ripped out of her hand. Scott Cabana, 46, of 23 Ryan Farm Road in Windham, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on family/household member.

Sunday, June 3

1:06 a.m. - Police sent to check on a female asleep behind the wheel at Extended Stay America. Amy Featherstone, 29, of 49.5 Bowers St. in Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possession of class A drugs.

2:15 p.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Hector Rodriguez, 49, of 48 Holly St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with a warrant for violation abuse prevention order.

car on Middlesex Avenue.

12:27 p.m. - A passenger was trapped in a vehicle after a rollover caused by the collision of a Subaru Forester and a Honda Accord on Fordham Road.

Thursday, May 31:

3:42 a.m. - A Chevrolet Silverado and a police cruiser were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Nassau Avenue.

10:17 a.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Nissan Rogue and a Toyota Tacoma.

11:17 a.m. - A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and High Street. The two vehicles, a Hyundai Sonata and a BMW 325xi, received very minor damage.

1:04 p.m. - A Mack truck, a Toyota Corolla, and a Honda Pilot were involved in a collision at the intersection of Route 62 and I-93 Ramp 40. The road was temporarily blocked and had to be shut off to traffic.

4:12 p.m. - A large truck downed phone wires on Faulkner Avenue, leaving them across a parked vehicle and the lawn of a house. Police moved the wires and notified Verizon. No phone service was lost.

Friday, June 1:

7:25 a.m. - A motor vehicle collision involving a Hyundai Sonata and an Acura TLX occurred at the inter-

section of Route 62 and I-93 Ramp 40. No one was injured.

3:24 p.m. - A Ford F-150 and a Hyundai Ioniq were involved in a collision at the intersection of Adelaide Street and Church Street. All parties refused medical attention.

4:33 p.m. - A Ford LGT hit a Toyota Sienna in the left lane while turning left from Bridge Lane onto Main Street. No one was injured in the collision.

8:59 p.m. - A Spanish-speaking interpreter was called in after a collision at the intersection of Main Street and Burlington Avenue involving two Honda Accords.

Saturday, June 2:

8 a.m. - Police notified Verizon of a low-hanging cable wire to a house on Glendale Circle.

6:10 p.m. - A low-hanging wire on Glendale Circle, which had been obstructing traffic, was downed. It became a hazard lying across Lawrence Street and risked being torn from the pole if a car drove over it. Police cut the wire, coiled it around the pole, and sectioned off the area with caution tape.

Sunday, June 3:

3:06 p.m. - Police coiled a wire which had been hanging four feet from the ground on Cobalt Street. Houses in the area still received service. Verizon was notified.



Wilmington Police Log

Peabody man arrested for OUI liquor, negligent operation

Monday, May 28:

10:50 a.m. - A vehicle parked in a residential driveway on Ashwood Avenue was vandalized overnight.

3:11 p.m. - A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Camry and a Chevrolet HHR occurred on Main

Street. No one was injured in the collision.

Tuesday, May 29:

7:39 a.m. - John Carroll, 26, of 27 Hamilton Road in Peabody was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and

marked lanes violation after he hit a pole on Woburn Street. The pole was not damaged, but the car did damage a rock wall on the same street.

2:20 p.m. - Animal Control removed a deceased turkey from Lowell Street.

7:09 p.m. - Two Chevrolet Silverados were involved in a collision on I-93 Ramp 38. No one was injured in the collision.

Wednesday, May 30:

8:13 a.m. - Police contacted a turtle rescue group after one survived being hit by a

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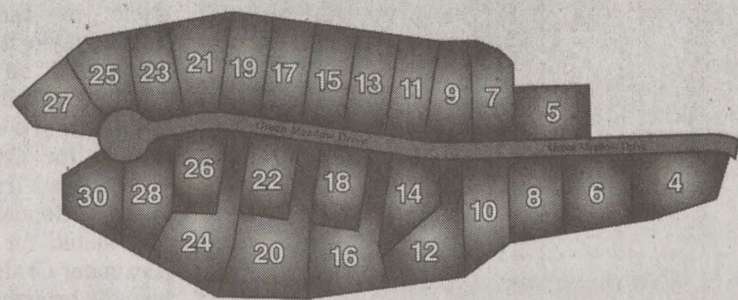
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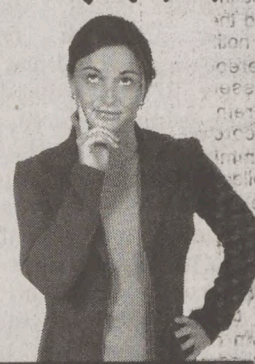
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Strongwater Farm appoints inaugural executive director

TEWKSBURY — The Board of Directors of the Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Equestrian Center-ATP Intl. Premier Accredited Therapeutic Riding Center announce the selection of Maria Sullivan-Antonioni as inaugural Executive Director. The appointment of an Executive Director is a significant milestone that will substantially deepen Strongwater Farm's mission to enhance and enrich lives by providing education, physical activity, social opportunities, and emotional support to our clients through equine-assisted activities and therapies.

Sullivan-Antonioni comes to Strongwater Farm with more than 15 years of leadership experience in the education, healthcare, charitable funds management, and technology industries. Maria has made a lasting impact on

each organization she has been employed by, serving as a catalyst for positive changes and helping to create strong operational foundations that empowers sustainable growth into the future.

Most recently, Sullivan-Antonioni has served as the Director of Operations for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust (CHRT) of the Archdiocese of Boston. Teaming with her employees and other senior staff, they developed the entire operational infrastructure for CHRT, all policies and procedures, and built out a high-performing 10-person team.

These efforts both enhanced benefits to the members and dramatically reduced costs, thereby ensuring the fund will remain solvent and members will be well served throughout their lives. Sullivan-Antonioni and her husband attorney

Robert Antonioni reside in Leominster during the work week but consider home to be in Marshfield with their seven children.

"We are delighted with the appointment of Maria Sullivan-Antonioni, who has a wealth of experience that will enable us to reach and serve the many people in northeastern Massachusetts who would benefit from our equine therapy programs," said Strongwater Farm Board President David Wahr.

"Her talents will only enhance our equine-assisted activities and programs to serve children and adults with special needs, individuals with behavioral health issues, veterans and individuals with substance use disorders as well as providing recreational riding opportunities for the surrounding communities."

For additional information,

please contact Maria Antonioni at 978-851-5540 or maria.antonioni@strongwater-farm.org

About Strongwater Farm
For over a decade, Strongwater Farm has improved the quality of life and health of thousands of children and adults with special needs in northeast Massachusetts by providing professionally supervised, equine-assisted activities and therapies.

The mission of Strongwater Farm is to enhance and enrich lives by providing education, physical activity, social opportunities, and emotional support to our clients through equine-assisted activities and therapies. We do this while honoring our core values; integrity, compassion, healing, and safety. Our family oriented programs succeed through the efforts of our

dedicated volunteers, knowledgeable staff and valued equine partners. We strive to create a safe, welcoming environment where individuals can learn, grow, and heal through the healing power of the horse.

We are one of only two therapeutic riding centers in northeast Massachusetts with Premier Center accreditation from the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International (PATH Intl.). Strongwater's instructors are licensed and certified by both PATH Intl and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Many instructors have additional certifications in related disciplines such as physical therapy, expressive arts therapy, special education, and mental health, ensuring high quality, professionally trained instruction.

Strongwater is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization

located in Tewksbury, Massachusetts. We are situated on 12 acres of land leased from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. There is a stable for twelve horses, an indoor program area, an outdoor riding ring, a sensory trail, and numerous paddocks on the property. We have also been granted the right to utilize 450 acres of adjacent conservation land containing miles of trails, and an event venue for our riding programs.

Strongwater offers therapeutic programs to a wide range of individuals with physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges. There are many additional individuals in our area who could benefit from our services: people with autism, multiple sclerosis patients, veterans with a range of issues, including PTSD, and those with substance use disorders, are but a few examples.

Parrott, McKenna graduate from Colby College

WATERVILLE, ME — Steven J. Parrott of Wilmington and Megan A. McKenna of Tewksbury were two of 482 seniors who graduated from Colby College in Waterville, Maine, May 27, receiving a bachelor of arts degree at the College's 197th Commencement. U.S. Senator Susan Collins was the guest speaker.

Parrott, who majored in economics with a concentration in financial markets, attended Saint Johns Preparatory School and is the son of Sherman and Patricia Par-

rott of Wilmington.

McKenna, who majored in government, attended Austin Preparatory School and is the daughter of Robert and Maria McKenna of Tewksbury.

Senator Susan Collins spoke to a crowd of more than 3,000 and decried the "era of ever-worsening divisiveness" that threatens the sense of community that has characterized our country.

Colby President David A. Greene handed a diploma to each of the graduates.

16 students named to Dean's List at Fitchburg St.

FITCHBURG — Fitchburg State University President Richard S. Lapidus has announced the students who qualified for inclusion on the Dean's List for the spring semester.

TEWKSBURY

- Mikayla E. Hodgdon
- John J. Hughes
- Colleen B. Kelly
- Nicole J. Kopacz
- Michelle L. Lombardo
- Nicholas S. McLaughlin
- Jennie L. Muse
- Megan J. Rossetti

- Douglas R. Sheehan
- Justin M. Stewart
- Amanda M. Woods

WILMINGTON

- Zachary M. Guarnaccia
- Courtney A. Jensen
- Katelyn E. Musto
- Brendan B. O'Flaherty
- Dylan L. Walsh

A student is placed on the Dean's List for the semester if an average grade of 3.20 or better is attained, and the student is attending the college full time.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **June 18, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.** at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **24 Sunnyslope Avenue, LLC** for a Site Plan Special Permit and Use Special Permit to construct a two story, 7,200-SF commercial/industrial use building as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **24 Sunnyslope Avenue**, Assessor's Map 23, Lot 49, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson, Chairman
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THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET EAST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. M18P1250EA

Estate of: Joseph William Odium, Jr. Also Known As: Joseph W. Odium, Jr. Date of Death: February 22, 2018

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary L. Odium of Wilmington MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mary L. Odium of Wilmington MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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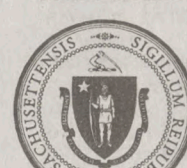
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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. M18P1714EA

Estate of: Cheryl Ann Cwiekowski Also Known As: Cheryl A. Cwiekowski Date of Death: March 8, 2018

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Valerie Andren of Methuen MA**, Petitioner **Daniel Cwiekowski of Charlestown MA**.

Valerie Andren of Methuen MA, Daniel Cwiekowski of Charlestown MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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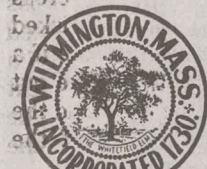
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex North and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Wilmington, by the Board of Assessors of said Wilmington, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Wilmington, on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. in the Small Conference Room, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 for the non-payment of said taxes and interest, if any, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

ATI Realty, LLC. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, on **Campe St.**, shown as Parcel 4C on Assessors' Map 38, being Lot 3 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 23888-A, sh. 2, filed with Cert. 8851, Lot 2 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 19381-B, filed with Cert. 16706.

Ct. Pl. 23888-A, filed with Cert. 8851, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 211, P. 8 and the land described in B. 27795, P. 276.
2017 tax (bal) \$48,834.17

Daniel F. Babine, Jr. and Karen L. Mendelson. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 6 State St., shown as Parcel 35 on Assessors' Map 51, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 5258, P. 227.
2017 tax (bal) \$227.13

Laura J. Paquette. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 18 Thurston Ave., shown as Parcel 17 on Assessors' Map 51, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 31488, P. 227. Supposed subsequent owners: Christopher Montgomery and Katelyn Montgomery.
2017 tax (bal) \$108.84

Robert A. Ciampa and Judith A. Ciampa. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 156 Middlesex Ave., shown as Parcel 2 on Assessors' Map 66, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 4187, P. 320.
2017 tax \$4,664.65

Timothy R. Penney and Loraine A. Penney. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 9 Revere Ave., shown as Parcel 23 on Assessors' Map 10, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 18658, P. 175.
2017 tax (bal) \$315.67

Christine Cox and Richard D. Cox, Jr. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 6 Silver Lake

Ave., shown as Parcel 209 on Assessors' Map 55, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 9679, P. 151.
2017 tax (bal) \$273.48

Thomas R. Beaudoin and Megan Beaudoin. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 15 Marjorie Rd., shown as Parcel 187 on Assessors' Map 55, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 29222, P. 98.
2017 tax (bal) \$889.18

Edward A. Emde and Maureen A. Emde. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 9 Dell Dr., shown as Parcel 37 on Assessors' Map 71, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 3063, P. 277.
2017 tax (bal) \$443.38

Matthew W. Latson. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 99 Grove Ave., shown as Parcel 94 on Assessors' Map 34, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 27577, P. 70.
2017 tax (bal) \$631.58

Debra Fox. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 601 Lords Ct., shown as Parcel 56 on Assessors' Map 106, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 5653, P. 202.
2017 tax (bal) \$136.73

Dale Marie Harding Brazell. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 34 Fairmeadow Rd., shown as Parcel 41 on Assessors' Map 36, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 19215, P. 222.
2017 tax (bal) \$2,747.49

Mary Alice Ingemi. Land in said Wilmington

at 100 Ballardvale St., shown as Parcel 10 on Assessors' Map R2, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 2008, P. 229.
2017 tax \$337.58

David P. Johnson, Trustee of Elsie Realty Trust. Land in said Wilmington on Hobson Ave Rear, shown as Parcel 13B on Assessors' Map 45, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 2153, P. 745.
2017 tax \$141.61

Cherish Proctor. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 23 Salem St., shown as Parcel 102 on Assessors' Map 70, being Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 6271-B, filed with Cert. 2688, described in Mx. No. Dist. Cert. of Title 39589, B. 200, P. 189.
2017 tax (bal) \$133.90

Murphy 229 Andover Street LLC. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 229 Andover St., shown as Parcel 108B on Assessors' Map R1, being Lot 12 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 3984-N, filed with Cert. 15932, described in Mx. No. Dist. Cert. of Title 42562, B. 215, P. 177.
2017 tax (bal) \$10,594.60

Barbara A. McElwain, aka, Barbara A. Butts, Robert W. McElwain and Marion A. McElwain, Life Estate. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 6 Olney Ave., shown as Parcel 49 on Assessors' Map 32, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 5756, P. 179.
2017 tax (bal) \$862.08

Michael Scurto, Trustee of the 414-418 Main

Street Realty Trust. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 414 Main St (414-418), shown as Parcel 19 on Assessors' Map 42, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 21033, P. 248.
2017 tax (bal) \$1,082.97

Alice M. O'Hare and Thomas E. O'Hare, Jr. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 20 Hathaway Rd., shown as Parcel 22 on Assessors' Map 94, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 2381, P. 218.
2017 tax (bal) \$1,176.91

Brandi M. Foote. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 20 Cunningham St., shown as Parcel 87 on Assessors' Map 69, being Lots 152, 153 and 154 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 2224-C, sh. 4, filed with Cert. 1603, described in Mx. No. Dist. Cert. of Title 42579, B. 215, P. 194.
2017 tax (bal) \$3,245.17

Jody E. Murray and Elisha Taylor-Murray. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 4 Harvard Ave., shown as Parcel 162 on Assessors' Map 44, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 21414, P. 238.
2017 tax (bal) \$177.06

Barton Pine, Remainder and Gertrude Ruth Pine, Life Estate. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 11 Morse Ave., shown as Parcel 52 on Assessors' Map 48, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 24619, P. 263.
2017 tax (bal) \$3,824.78

ATI Realty, LLC. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at

100 Eames St., shown as Parcel 4 on Assessors' Map 38 described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 27795, P. 276.
2017 tax (bal) \$57,528.09

Paul C. Smith, Trustee of the Smith Family Trust. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 8 Laurel Ave., shown as Parcel 114 on Assessors' Map 40, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 11354, P. 138.
2017 tax (bal) \$1,454.15

Richard K. Vallett. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 7 Parker St., shown as Parcel 136 on Assessors' Map 40, being land on Ld. Ct. Pl. 39977-A, filed with Cert. 23913, described in Mx. No. Dist. Cert. of Title 25776, B. 131, P. 351.
2017 tax (bal) \$2,512.35

Pio Veri and Jacqueline Veri. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 8 Crystal Rd., shown as Parcel 310 on Assessors' Map 58, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 6028, P. 50.
2017 tax (bal) \$4,344.57

Robert V. White. Land in said Wilmington on Fairview Ave., shown as Parcel 82 on Assessors' Map 41, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 2607, P. 259.
2017 tax (bal) \$100.89

Mark S. MacKenzie and Christine M. MacKenzie. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 12 Dorchester St., shown as Parcel 4A on Assessors' Map 11, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 7985, P. 21.
2017 tax (bal) \$155.73

Kenneth A. Wing. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 119 Marion St., shown as Parcel 2A on Assessors' Map 4 described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 13129, P. 308.
2017 tax (bal) \$2,720.41

Mr. Ticket's-Charles Benson. A Leasehold Interest in the land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 329 Lowell St., shown as Parcel 25A on Assessors' Map 71.
2017 tax (bal) \$1,466.52

Joseph A. Cerbone and Jeanne F. Cerbone. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 5902 Pouliot Pl., shown as Parcel 99 on Assessors' Map 106, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 7831, P. 107.
2017 tax (bal) \$3,302.22

Oscar Villalta and Ann C. Villalta. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 15 Sequoia Dr., shown as Parcel 16H on Assessors' Map 85, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 19545, P. 273.
2017 tax (bal) \$399.00

Albert G. Fiorenza. Land in said Wilmington, at 124 West St., shown as Parcel 8A on Assessors' Map 71, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 3325, P. 150.
2017 tax \$246.70

Robert B. Berg, Jr. and Laura J. Berg. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 7 Sachem Cir., shown as Parcel 14F on Assessors' Map 27, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 16756, P. 200.
2017 tax (bal) \$298.30

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Eric McBrine and Nicole McBrine. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 203R Salem St., shown as Parcel 3B on Assessors' Map 81, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 28927, P. 214.
2017 tax (bal) \$2,776.74

Owners Unknown. Land in said Wilmington, at 4 Lawrence St., shown as Parcel 73A on Assessors' Map 66, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 1164, P. 563.
2017 tax \$108.38

Saugusbank. Land in said Wilmington on New Hampshire Rd., shown as Parcel 136A on Assessors' Map 36, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 27281, P. 240.
2017 tax \$242.76

Leonard Caporale, Trustee of Alexander Family Trust. Land in said Wilmington, on Rear Sarafinas Way, shown as Parcel 5B on Assessors' Map 10, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 5669, P. 91.
2017 tax \$196.52

Jennifer J. Donovan and George B. Donovan. Land in said Wilmington on Plymouth Ave., shown as Parcel 63 on Assessors' Map 40, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 18536, P. 115.
2017 tax \$102.60

Pamela MacKenzie Collector of Taxes for the Town of Wilmington

(This form approved by the Department of Revenue.)

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LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No.
MI18P2631GD

In the matter of:
Kenneth Sacchetti
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated
Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept. of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Kenneth Sacchetti is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Richard Bevins of Andover, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/22/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 25, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
180767 6/6/18

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for
Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

Docket No.
MI17P4838GD

In the interests of:
Emily L. Mogan
of Wilmington, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 09/20/2017 by Rose T. Mogan of Wilmington, MA, will be held 06/15/2018 08:30 AM Review Hearing Located 208 Cambridge Street.
2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or

by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filing out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.
Date: March 16, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
180762 6/6/18

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
TO EXPAND
THE POWERS
OF A GUARDIAN

Docket No.
MI98P3831GI

In the Interests of:
Linh Nguyen
of TEWKSBURY, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by The Tewksbury Hospital of TEWKSBURY, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/12/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 17, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
180768 6/6/18

LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage dated December 6, 2001 given by Bruce Crockett and Ann Marie Crockett to Citibank, Federal Savings Bank recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 12838, Page 91, the undersigned Citibank, N.A., successor by merger to Citibank, Federal Savings Bank being the present holder of said mortgage by merger between Citibank, Federal Savings Bank and Citibank, N.A. with Citibank, N.A. as the surviving entity, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at:

12:00 P.M.
on Thursday,
June 28, 2018

upon the hereinafter-described premises, known as and numbered as 35 Arlington Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County (Northern District), Massachusetts, all and singularly the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon and being known as 35 Arlington Street, in Tewksbury, County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts and being more particularly described in a deed recorded in Book 1919 at Page 568 of the Middlesex County Land Records.

The above-described premises shall be subject to all easements, restrictions, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, outstanding tax titles, building, zoning

and other land use laws and all permits and approvals issued pursuant thereto, including, without limitation, orders of conditions, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to said Mortgage, if there be any. Said premises are to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

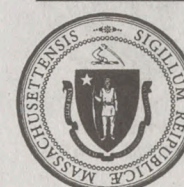
TERMS OF SALE: The highest bidder shall be required to make a deposit of \$10,000.00 to the holder of said Mortgage, in cash or by certified or bank cashier's check at the time and place of said sale of said premises. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid to said holder in cash, by certified check or bank cashier's check, and thereupon the deed shall be delivered, in thirty (30) days from the date of sale at the firm of Cunningham, Machanic, Cetlin, Johnson, Harney & Tenney, LLP, Attorneys for said holder, 220

North Main Street, Suite 301, Natick, Massachusetts. The successful bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale. The description of the premises contained in said Mortgage shall control in the event of an error in publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale.

CITIBANK, N.A.
SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO
CITIBANK, FEDERAL
SAVINGS BANK
Present Holder of
Said Mortgage,
By its Attorneys,
CUNNINGHAM,
MACHANIC, CETLIN,
JOHNSON, HARNEY &
TENNEY, LLP
220 North Main Street,
Suite 301
Natick, MA 01760
(508) 651-7524
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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No.
MI18P2647GD

In the matter of:
Salena Flanders
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated
Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Salena Flanders is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Derek S. Flanders of Hudson, NH (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian

is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

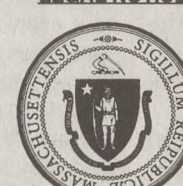
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/22/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 25, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
180785 6/6/18

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION FOR
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MI18P2616EA

Estate of:
Edith E.M. Lyford
Date of Death:
02/04/2018

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Richard C. Lyford of Winchester MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Richard C. Lyford of Winchester MA be appointed as the Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to

obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return date of 06/21/2018.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 24, 2018
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
180766 6/6/18

LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lisa Faretra a/k/a Lisa (Marie) Faretra to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated June 15, 2006 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20198, Page 239 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-OPT1 Trust, Asset Backed Funding Corporation Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 is the present holder by assignment from Sand Canyon Corporation F/K/A Option One Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-OPT1 Trust, Asset Backed Funding Corporation Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 dated January 10, 2013, recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26913, Page 94, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on July 16, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Prospect Street at its intersection with the southerly sideline of Massachusetts Avenue,

thence South 89 degrees 11'22" West a distance of 100 feet; thence South 0 degrees 48'38" East a distance of 100 feet; thence North 89 degrees 11'22" East a distance of 100 feet; thence North 0 degrees 48'38" West a distance of 100 feet.

Containing 10,000 square feet, and shown as Lot B on "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., dated March 10, 1986, K.J. Miller Company, Inc., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors; recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 154, Plan 74.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20198, Page 237.

The property will be sold subject to the redemption rights in favor of the Internal Revenue Service by virtue of the tax lien(s) recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30257, Page 265.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale.

sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-OPT1 Trust, Asset Backed Funding Corporation Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Faretra, Lisa, 16-027422 180726 5/30, 6/6/18

LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael Riddle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated February 10, 2006 and registered at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in the Land Court as Document No. 236854 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 19973 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-3 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 dated June 8, 2011 registered at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in the Land Court as Document No. 263142 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 19973, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 13 Broad Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on July 9, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the Northeastly line of Broad Street, one hundred forty (140) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Charles A. P. Sherman, one hundred sixty (160) feet; Northeastly by land now or formerly of Harold E. Melzar, one hundred forty (140) feet; and Southeastly by Lot 1, one hundred sixty (160) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the land court to be located as shown on a plan 36022-A, drawn by Fred W. Gould, Surveyor, dated December 8, 1968, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed

with Certificate of Title 18180, and said land is shown as Lot two (2) on said plan.

Said land is affected by a Notice of Variance by the Town of Wilmington, dated February 28, 1966, duly recorded in Book 1752, Page 28.

For mortgagor's title see deed registered at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in the Land Court as Document Number 64050 and Noted on Certificate of Title Number 19973.

The property will be sold subject to the redemption rights in favor of the Internal Revenue Service by virtue of the tax lien(s) recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22749, Page 190, Book 25224, Page 118, Book 28458, Page 64.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-3 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Riddle, Michael, 16-025573 180705 5/23,30, 6/6/18

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Daniel J. Brandano and Colleen A. Brandano to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated March 3, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18481, Page 45, subsequently assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a, the Bank of New York, as Trustee for certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 25268, Page 22 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on June 14, 2018 at 7 Avon Street, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being more particularly shown as Lots numbered six hundred fifty-three through six hundred fifty-five (653-655) and lots numbered six hundred sixty through six hundred seventy-four (660-674) all inclusive, as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Wilmington Manor" dated September 1909, prepared by H.A. Millhouse, C.E., and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 27, Plan 7, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lots. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named grantor(s) by deed recorded with the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds in Book 7285 Page 198.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by

written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a, the Bank of New York, as Trustee for certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3 Present Holder of said Mortgage By its Attorneys ORLANDO P. PO BOX 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-009534 180659 5/23,30, 6/6/18

Local family details adoption story

FOSTER FROM PAGE 1

Furniture sparked the idea of adoption of school-aged children from foster care.

"It seemed within our value structure to try to adopt a child rather than have a child biologically," said Beth Thompson, a development professional at Harvard University. "We felt we could give a good home to a child in foster care."

The couple decided to first discuss the idea with Dan Thompson's children. At the time, Thompson's son was entering his senior year in high school and his daughter was a recent college graduate. The couple were a little nervous about how the children might react.

"Their very enthusiastic response sealed it for us," said Dan Thompson, Assistant Chair of Music Production and Engineering at Berklee College of Music in Boston. Thompson's daughter, who is now pursuing a PhD in clinical psychology, even shared that she had personally thought about adopting someday. The Thompsons remained committed to keeping Dan's older children involved throughout the process, but as young adults, they also had increasing commitments outside the family.

"It was definitely important to have them in the mix, but at the same time challenging, because they were doing their own thing," remembered Dan.

The Thompsons feel they are fortunate to have both the support of their eldest children, as well as their extended family, but they acknowledge that some prospective adoptive parents aren't as lucky. They advise other families considering adoption to find as much support as possible — if not from family, then friends who are supportive.

The Thompsons next step was to reach out to Cambridge Family and Children's Service, a nonprofit agency contracted by the state to conduct free home studies for families interested in adoption. All prospective adoptive families are required to attend a mandatory 30-hour parenting class called the Massachusetts Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP). The Thompsons used the training as a period of discernment to further consider whether this would be the right step for them.

"We figured out during the MAPP training that it definitely seemed like a good thing for us. And we also figured out that we probably wanted to have two siblings," said Beth.

Sibling groups in foster care are typically harder to place, but retaining the bonds of sibling groups is significantly beneficial for children. The couple completed their home study and

were licensed to adopt within 10 months. They began discussions with social workers about potential matches with waiting children. They recall their first adoption event and exchange with their children's social worker.

"She said, 'what are you looking for?' recalled Beth. "We said, 'Two girls.' 'She's like, 'How about five?' We were like, 'There's no way we could take 5 girls!' She's like, 'How about three then?'"

As is often the case for larger sibling groups, a social worker must balance the need to place children in permanent homes expeditiously with an effort to keep siblings together, if possible. Workers may concurrently plan for several acceptable options for permanent homes.

The Thompsons decided to move forward into the disclosure process for the three siblings that would be placed together. The girls were ages 4, 8, and 9, at the time. During the disclosure process, the state is required to provide prospective adoptive families with all available information on a child's background so that adults can make an informed decision about whether to move forward with meeting a child.

The background information discussed during disclosure includes medical records, developmental and educational records, and contact information for adults and professionals who have spent time with the child. The Thompsons knew very quickly that they wanted to move ahead with bringing the girls into their home.

After a month of visits and occasional overnights, the three girls moved in to the Thompsons' home full-time in October 2015.

"The only thing that blindsided me a little was the sheer chaos of having three children," said Beth, remembering the initial transition.

"It's challenging to give them each the individual attention they need," said Dan. "When they do get the one-on-one attention, they just eat it up. The challenge is really carving out some one-on-one time with each of the girls."

Despite their years of parenting experience, adopting children from foster care demanded some new skills.

"The thing that caught me off guard is that I felt like I had a pretty good handle on parenting and discipline," said Dan. "Essentially, the instincts you have [as a parent] are the opposite in dealing with kids with trauma. Discipline is met with the opposite of what you would expect, in terms of the response. The more forceful [the verbal disciplinary approach], the less effective. It feels like a re-learning process in terms of how to parent."

The Thompsons took advantage of many resources offered by the state and non-

profits, including the Justice Resource Institute (JRI) Pathways to Permanency program, which provides support and coaching to help parents handle the transition of children who have been in foster care.

"I felt like I was encountering situations with the girls where I was banging my head against the wall," remembered Beth. "She [the JRI social worker] would say 'why don't you try this?'"

After taking the social worker's advice — sometimes verbatim — Thompson found the techniques would instantly change her child's response.

An appreciation of how past trauma affects a child's behavior can make a profound impact on how parents and adults relate to children. The Thompsons learned how to advocate for their girls and invite other adults in their life, such as teachers, to better understand the impact of trauma on development and learning.

"[The girls have] come so far and they've worked so hard to get where they are and I'm really proud of them," said Beth. "It's amazing what consistency and a safe environment can do. When kids have that, they can thrive."

"Dan and I are just doing what our families did for us," Beth continued. "Providing a supportive environment that's loving and stable. It's so easy to take some of that for granted."

The Thompsons' adoption was finalized in February 2018, just over two years after the girls were placed in their home. They recall the children's reactions on the adoption day were very positive.

"It kind of reaffirmed the fact that this was really a good thing for everyone," said Beth.

Today, the girls are ages 7, 10 and 11. They've made significant gains in school, according to the Thompsons, and are thinking more ambitiously about their futures. Dan Thompson's eldest children, now adults, visit home and have their own relationships with the younger children.

"I know so many people who want to have children and they would never consider adoption from foster care. I find that I'm really glad we did it," said Beth. "I think we have three great kids who are going to do good in the world and who have a lot of empathy, compassion, and concern and are talking about adopting kids themselves."

For more information on the resources cited:

- Cambridge Family and Children's Service (CFCS) www.helpfamilies.org
- Justice Resource Institute (JRI) Trauma Center and Pathways to Permanency www.traumacenter.org

13 students graduate from UNH

DURHAM, NH — The following students graduated from the University of New Hampshire in May 2018. Students who received the honor of summa cum laude graduated with a GPA of 3.85-4.0; students who received the honor of magna cum laude graduated with a GPA of 3.65-3.84; and students who received the honor of cum laude graduated with a GPA of 3.50-3.64. Students are only graduated after the Registrar's Office has certified that all degree requirements have been success-

fully completed. Participating in the commencement ceremony is the act of honoring and celebrating academic achievement.

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- Hannah Paoletti - BS in Biology
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- Anthony Castellano - BA in Communication

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- Kaila McEvoy - BS in Social Work
- Andrea Lozowski - BS in BusAdm: Marketing
- Valerie Wisky - BS in RMP: Program & Event Management
- Amanda Berube - BS in BusAdm: Management
- Dylan Lemieux - BS in BusAdm: Finance
- Bridget Blair - BS in BiomedSci: Med&VetSci
- Brittany Sullivan - BS in BusAdm: Management
- Kelsie Bradley - BS in BusAdm: Accounting

Town holds steady with Standard & Poor rating

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be done with this funding over time.

In addition, the agency stated concerns with the town's current retirement system. The retirement system is currently at 45 percent, which is considered low. Forecast projections for the next five years are around 7.75 percent, which was higher than the seven percent recommended by the agency. According to Town Accountant Michael Morris, the town is taking actions to prepay retirement and putting money into a retirement stabilization fund.

Finally, Wilmington has 139 percent national per capita buying income. While this number is significantly higher than the national average, AAA communities tend to be closer to 160 percent.

During public comment, resident Jeff Wood expressed concern that the current OPEB plan is inadequate and asked whether

any specific steps had been recommended for improvement of the plan. Hull answered that, though no specific guidelines were given, it is possible to infer that S&P is looking for Wilmington to find ways to reduce costs, especially insurance costs, and establish targeted deadlines.

Positive elements of the town's financial state identified by S&P include its flexibility and presence under the levy limit, quality of management, strength of policies, the conservative financial approach taken by town officials, low debt thresholds, strong liquidity, and the existence of many reserves, including free cash and stabilization funds. The strong economy both locally and throughout Massachusetts was also identified as a critical factor.

"Getting the AA is a big positive for the town," said Board Chairman Kevin Cairra.

He argued that OPEB and the pension fund, the two primary deficiencies iden-

tified by S&P, were already accounted for in projections.

"I don't understand why they (S&P) don't see it," Cairra said, referencing the town's OPEB plan.

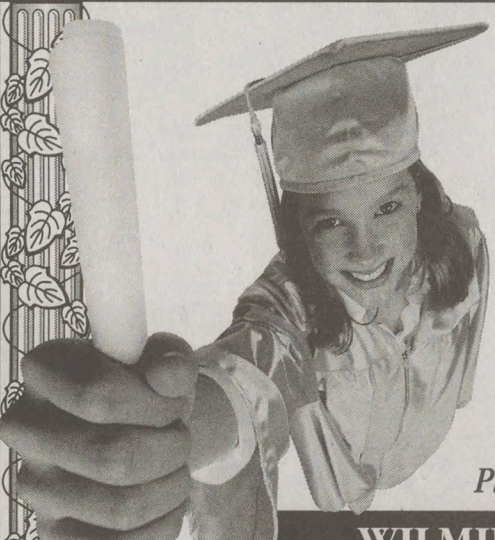
Selectman Greg Bendel asked Morris what the town could do to improve its rating. According to Morris, the answer lies not in additional funding but in making actual changes to the plan.

"It's easier said than done," said Morris.

Bendel, Selectman Ed Loud, and Selectman Michael McCoy all spoke positively of the achievement of the AA+ rating and their optimism moving forward.

"The reports came back good, the manager, the town accountant, the staff, they put together a program, it's gone forward, and we're in decent shape, and it's just moving forward from there," said McCoy.

"Just keep going. Keep the ball rolling," added Loud.




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Tewksbury Selectman Kratman seeks Miceli seat

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way, I could for which I am certain would have been another overwhelming victory this fall."

Following Miceli's passing in April, Kratman was approached by many throughout the town that encouraged him to run for Miceli's seat. As Kratman emphasizes the importance of interacting with and listening to the needs of the constituents just as Miceli did, he believes he can continue to work towards what residents want and need.

If elected, Kratman plans on focusing on resolving several prevalent issues within the Tewksbury and Wilmington communities. Some of these issues include improving Route 38, creating more elderly and family afford-

able housing, and continuing to fight the opioid crisis.

Aside from his work as a selectman, Kratman is a member of the Tewksbury Democratic Committee. He also serves as the Chairman of the Tewksbury Economic Development Committee, and is a board member of several organizations, including the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, the Wilmington — Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce, and the Tewksbury Beautification Committee.

He is also a proud member of the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Lions Club, and is Vice President of the Tewksbury Patriotic Committee.

Currently, he also serves as the Assistant Operations Engineer of District 4 for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT),

covering 62 cities and towns, including Tewksbury and Wilmington. This role, he serves as a legislative liaison, meeting state and local officials to discuss new and ongoing construction projects as well as maintenance needs for all the municipalities.

After many years as the district's shop steward, he was elected to serve as the Executive Vice President for local 368 (SEIU NAGE).

Although he identifies as a moderate Democrat, Kratman plans on working with those of all political backgrounds in order to create positive change if elected.

"I believe there is no such thing as a bad idea," he said. "I would be will to work with both Democrats and Republicans to do what is best for the residents of Tewksbury and Wilmington."

Long-time selectman seeks Miceli seat

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roadways and infrastructure. While he shared concerns with residents of Wilmington and Tewksbury for local aid that helps these communities prosper in schools, programs, and public safety, he maintained that his first duty is to listen to folks.

"Whatever people in the district are interested in, I'm going to listen to them. I want to talk to people... and understand what they want from me," he said.

He described himself as an advocate for residents and promises to go forward for the priorities of the town because he doesn't have any special interests.

It was important for McCoy to establish that he isn't bringing any outside commitments into his candidacy.

"When I cast a vote, I cast a vote for my own conscience. The only person I take direction from is the man I see in

the mirror."

He said that he's never taken one penny of contribution to support any of his elections or reelections and he's not going to. Instead, his focus will be making the best decision on behalf of the towns that he'd get to represent.

Since he first opened Michael's Place, it's been a priority of McCoy's to give back to the community. He shared that his town involvement started because of the support that he received in his restaurant opening.

He's been involved with all kinds of town groups and organizations, including donating over 3,000 pizzas to the Wilmington Food Pantry.

"I've given 31 years of my life to the town," he said.

McCoy would be honored to step into this role and get the opportunity to serve his hometown and his wife's hometown of Tewksbury as a state representative.

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Recreation Department held the 36th annual Fishing Derby at Silver Lake on Saturday, June 2. This multigenerational event for youth and non-professional adults began in 1983. The derby allows the town to showcase its finest natural resource while participants have a chance to learn or improve their fishing skills.

Fishing Derby results

To add some excitement, participants competed with each other for prizes in two categories.

In the Bass category, Gavin Poirier (age 9), reeled in a 14.6 oz. bass while Paul Cooper had the biggest catch of the day reeling in a bass weighing 2 lb. 9 oz.!

The winning entry in the non-Bass category was David Jamieson (age 7) catching a 12.7 oz. perch.

Experienced and novice anglers alike had a great time at this shore-fishing event.

The Recreation Department would like to thank Jim Buckley for his assistance planning and supervising the derby, and volunteers Sean Theodos and Elliot Kanter for lending a hand. Thanks to Pets Plus in Tewksbury for their generous bait donation.

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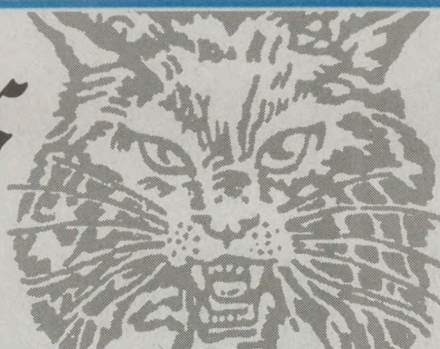
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Wilmington resident Jackson Gillis, a sophomore pitcher at Vanderbilt University, delivers a pitch during an earlier game this season. He appeared in two games during the NCAA Regionals and now the team will host the Super Regionals, taking on Mississippi State in a Best-of-3 series starting Friday, with all of the games to be aired on ESPN's network channels. (courtesy photo).

Comes out of pen and plays key role in two wins

Gillis helps Vanderbilt advance to the NCAA Super Regional Tournament

For the fourth time in program history, the Vanderbilt University Baseball team will host the NCAA Super Regionals with a trip to the College World Series on the line, the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee announced Tuesday morning.

The Commodores take on Mississippi State in a best two-of-three series, beginning Friday at 7 p.m. from Hawkins Field. Saturday's middle game is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. and Sunday's if-necessary winner-take-all finale is slated for 5 p.m.

All three games will be broadcast on the ESPN family of networks and streamed online courtesy of the WatchESPN app. The Friday opener and Sunday if-necessary finale will be broadcast on ESPN2 while the Saturday matchup can be seen on ESPN.

Vanderbilt swept through the NCAA Clemson Regional, capping its seventh regional title in nine years with a record-setting performance. The Dores matched an NCAA Tournament record with nine homers including three from shortstop Connor Kaiser, who totaled 10 RBIs. Vandy has won nine of its last 11 games and is no stranger to Mississippi State. The Dores swept the Bulldogs in a three-game series during mid-March in Starkville.

In the NCAA Regionals, Vanderbilt matched an NCAA Tournament record with nine home runs, including three from Connor Kaiser in its 19-6 win over Clemson, 19-6 on Sunday night at Doug Kingsmore Stadium.

Kaiser swatted a grand slam and matched an NCAA Tournament record with 10 RBIs while Stephen Scott and Philip Clarke belted two homers apiece. Vandy (34-25) scored three or more runs in three different innings en route to its fifth NCAA Regional title in the last six seasons.

The Commodores batted around in three different innings including the third when Kaiser struck a three-run homer. Clarke followed, lining a solo shot for a 5-0 advantage. VU belted back-to-back homers twice with Julian Infante and Harrison Ray doing so as well in the eighth inning.

Wilmington's Jackson Gillis pitched an inning of relief giving up one hit and an unearned run, while walking one and striking out two.

The night before, in the second game of the tourna-

ment, Vanderbilt overcame an early three-run deficit and the resurgent bullpen kept Clemson's offense in check as the Commodores secured a 4-3 victory.

Clemson scored twice in the first inning and once in the second before Vanderbilt's offense punched back. VU put two in scoring position in the second and used a Julian Infante RBI-groundout and Ethan Paul two-run home run to even things up.

Pat DeMarco (1-for-3) opened the fifth with a double and came home to score the eventual winning run two batters later as Connor Kaiser (1-for-3) sent a one-out RBI-single up the middle. Kaiser helped turn three double plays and added a running grab in foul ground in the ninth inning.

Vanderbilt's bullpen kept the Tigers off the board over the final seven innings.

Patrick Raby (5-5) earned the win as the first reliever out of the pen, tossing 1.2 hitless innings while striking out one and walking a pair.

Jackson Gillis fanned three batters in the seventh, stranding a leadoff single at second base. Reid Schaller worked a perfect eighth before Chandler Day locked in his fourth save, inducing a fly out from Seth Beer to leave the tying run at first base.

In the tournament opener on Friday, Drake Fellows was superb and the offense provided just enough as No. 2 seed Vanderbilt defeated No. 3 St. John's, 2-0. For a second-straight outing, Fellows (7-4) permitted just three hits, this time doing so as part of seven scoreless innings. The right-hander fanned five of the final six batters he faced before Reid Schaller and Chandler Day tossed the final two frames.

Bennett named to the 'Helping Hands' team

Forward Kayla Gibbs (Teaneck, N.J.) of the UMass Lowell Women's Basketball team and forward Connor Bennett (Wilmington, Mass.) of the River Hawk Men's Basketball team were two of eighteen student-athletes from America East institutions were named to the conference's 2018 Helping Hands Team that was announced on Tuesday evening at the conference's annual awards dinner.

The America East Helping Hands Team, in its fifth year, was established to recognize a male and female student-athlete from each of the nine America East institutions for their exemplary efforts in the area of community service, while remaining in good academic standing.

Bennett was recently voted as the President of the UMass Lowell Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), after serving on the SAAC Executive Board this past year. He also assisted

with the America East Food Frenzy initiative, and served as a Team IMPACT liaison for the men's basketball program. In the classroom, Bennett takes part in a Community Service Learning course, where he spends time working with children with autism.

Each institution, at its dis-

cretion, selects a male and female representative to be recognized annually by the America East Conference. The winners represent 14 different sports are a mix of classes with nine seniors, six juniors and three sophomores being honored.



Kayla Gibbs, left, and Wilmington's Connor Bennett, right, were chosen to the America East 'Helping Hands' team. (courtesy photo/UML).

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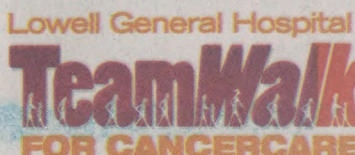
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Wildcats to face Bedford in state tourney opener

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

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Heading into this season, expectations were very high for the Wilmington High School Baseball team. The Wildcats were coming off a sensational 2017 season that saw the team finish undefeated against Middlesex League Freedom Division opponents, while winning both the League Championship as well as the Scanlon Memorial Tournament title. The 'Cats advanced to the state tournament and lost an epic battle to league rival Burlington, 9-3, in 13 innings.

Wilmington finished last season with an incredible 16-5 record and returned almost the entire starting line-up. Things didn't go exactly to plan as the 'Cats struggled out of the gate this season and were 5-6 at one point of the season before winning eight of their last nine games to finish strong at 13-7 overall.

That 13-7 record gave the team the No. 9 seed in the Division 3 North Sectional tournament. The Wildcats were dropped down to D3 after spending many years in D2. Back in the late 1990s under then head coach Dick Scanlon, the team competed in D3 and advanced all the way to the Eastern Mass finals losing to the eventual state champions from Bishop Stang.

On Friday, the No. 9 seed Wildcats will travel to face the No. 8 seed Bedford Buccaneers to be played at the Glenn Middle School in Bedford beginning at 4:00 pm.

"I think I mentioned earlier in the season that moving to D3 wasn't going to be a walk through the park for us," said head coach Aldo

Caira. "It does eliminate some of those perennial D2 giants in Belmont, Arlington, Reading, Danvers, Masco, North Andover, but it also puts us in the same division as Austin Prep, North Reading, Lynnfield, Gloucester and the rest so it's not going to be easy.

"I do think however that our first round matchup with Bedford is probably one of the most evenly matched games in the first round."

Bedford enters this game as red-hot as the Wildcats have been. The Bucs have won 9-of-10, captured the Dual County League Championship title and have tossed three straight shut outs, a 2-0 win over Weston, and then blow out wins over Gr. Lawrence (13-0) and Revere (9-0), two teams that competed in the Scanlon Memorial tournament.

The Wildcats blasted Gr. Lawrence 16-0 in a five-inning Mercy Run Rule game.

"They (Bedford) have some nice players over there, a great pitching staff with (Noah) Parenti, (Robbie) Meehan and (Chris) Venuti and a strong bullpen with (Jared), Whitby, who is a lefty, and (David) Garber their closer," said Caira. "They hit the ball well too and like Burlington they like to bunt. Those same kids I just mentioned play in the field when the don't pitch and hit very well.

"They also have their own version of our centerfield, Graham Smith, in a super fast kid named Jackson (Collins). So I think both teams are looking in a mirror when it comes to this game. It's going to be the team that executes the best moving on and I think our guys are up for the task.



The WHS Varsity Baseball team finished the regular season with a 13-7 record and will take on Bedford in the first round of the Division 3 North State Tournament. The team includes: Front row from left, Carl Beatrice, Jarred Aucoin, Graham Smith, Daniel Gracia, Thomas Worob and Dylan Bresnahan; Second row from left: Riley Zaya, Jack Boyle, Chris Grecco, Matthew Rideout, Ben Maynard and Head Coach Aldo Caira; Third row from left, Mike Fiorenza, Chris Stokes, Peter Marino, Tim Kippenberger, and Gavin Kelsey.

Danny (Gracia) will be getting the start (for us on the mound)."

Gracia has been terrific all season - and throughout his career. Certainly if he's on his game, Wilmington has as much of a chance to beat Bedford, and anyone in the bracket. He finished the season at 4-4 and didn't receive much run support in three of his four losses.

"In order for us to do any damage in this tournament we are going to have to find the way to get those clutch hits when we need them," said Caira. "We tend to leave a lot of guys on base, if we do that in the tournament it could ruin us. We are also going to have eliminate some base running errors that we have had lately. But again all we need to do is make the plays and knock in the runs we a supposed to make and score.

"Our pitching will be good, they have been all year long. So I think it's just going to come down to do the funda-

mental things the right way in order for us to keep playing."

Wilmington has been eliminated in the first round in each of the past three seasons, losing to Burlington last year, 9-3, and then to Reading 3-1 in 2016 and Belmont 8-1 in 2015.

The team's last tournament win came against another Middlesex League opponent Arlington, 1-0 in 2014, before then losing to Masconomet 4-0 in the quarterfinal round. Since 2008, the 'Cats have gone 3-9 in the tournament and have scored just ten runs in their last eight games.

If Wilmington can defeat Bedford, it'll get the winner of Austin Prep vs Newburyport/Watertown. Austin Prep is arguably one of the top teams in the entire state and just missed out on being inserted into the Super-8 tournament. The Cougars finished at 18-2 during the regular season and are led by Wilmington resident Peter Burns, the team's catcher.

Last year, the Cougars won the Division 3 North section and were defeated in the Eastern Mass Final by Dover-Sherborn. Certainly the Cougars are ready to feast their way to the state final.

"After this game (with Bedford), the winner is on a collision course with (most likely) Austin Prep for game two," said Caira. "Either

team that plays them are going to have to be at the top of their game to beat them. Austin, not getting chosen for the Super 8 is out to prove to everyone that they belong, but like I told our kids in order to be the best you have to beat the best.

"So if we a good enough to meet them in the second game, we will give them a run for the money."

If Wilmington defeats Bedford, most likely the second round match up will be played on Tuesday and will be on the road unless Newburyport or Watertown pull off the ultimate upset.

Wilmington will be led in this tournament by its four all-stars including Gracia (.491 batting average), outfielder Matt Rideout (.409 average, led team with 29 hits, 20 runs and was second in RBI with 14), third baseman Carl Beatrice (.431 average with 25 hits and team leading 23 RBI) and Chris Grecco (.378 average with 17 hits and 12 RBI).

Grecco had been a tremendous asset on the mound last year and this year until an elbow injury shelved him for the season on the mound but he still serves as the DH. Junior Chris Stokes has also been exceptional on the mound, especially in the second half of the season including two complete game shut outs over Stoneham, as well as knocking off Shawsheen Tech most recently.

Beatrice and Riley Zaya will ready to go if needed, while Smith will serve as the team's closer. He looked phenomenal in his last appearance so certainly Caira won't be afraid to call his number earlier than usual.

While Wilmington's own expectations of not repeating as league champs were not met, certainly the team can make up for that with a strong tournament run.

"Well, I think everyone who followed us were probably expecting us to repeat as league champs," said Caira. "I know as a team and coaching staff we had visions of that too. We ran into a couple of tough games early with Belmont and Reading. We were up in the seventh inning against Reading and couldn't seal the deal. We also left one on the table in the 1-0 loss to Melrose the second time around, I think that set the tone early for us.

"But I am real proud at the way they finished the season, winning 8-of-the-last-9 games to finish with 13 wins. So all in all, did we leave a couple of wins out there, probably yes but I also think those early season disappointments helped us to finish strong and give us some confidence going into the tournament. I guess I'd rather be where we are now, where we fought hard what we got instead of gliding into post-season."

Girls Tennis team hosts Wayland

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Coming off another very successful regular season, the Wilmington High Girls Tennis team was hoping to carry that momentum into the post season when they hosted defending Eastern Mass champion Wayland in the first round of the MIAA Division 2 Sectional Tournament at Wilmington High School on Wednesday afternoon.

Results of the match between the No. 8 Wildcats (11-6) and the No. 9 Warriors (10-6) were not available as the Town Crier was going to press.

The match was originally set for Monday but had been postponed twice due to inclement weather.

It is the second year in a row the teams have met in the sectionals, with Wayland coming away with

a 4-1 victory in last year's quarterfinals on their way to the sectional and Eastern Mass. title.

The Wildcats only win in last year's match came in second doubles where the combination of then senior Christina Wright and then junior Lauren Field won in straight sets by a score of 6-4, 6-4. Wright has of course moved on from Wilmington High, while Field has had an outstanding season at second doubles along with fellow senior Jill Roche.

Wilmington went on to lose to Wayland, who sported a 14-1 record at the time. The 'Cats finished 12-7, the best record in program history, and also came after combining to win five matches the two previous seasons.

Before the Wayland match, Wilmington was the No. 11 seed and knocked off

the No. 6 seed North Andover, 3-2, to capture the program's first ever state tournament victory.

Along with Field and Roche, this year's Wildcats team have been led by Middlesex League All-Stars Emily Hill in first singles, and Lia Kourkoutos in second singles, along with Carolyn Roney, who had an outstanding season at third singles.

In first doubles, the Wildcats will be represented by Middlesex League All-Stars Krista Brown and Jessica D'Arco.

If Wilmington can pull out the upset and knock off Wayland, it will then face No. 1 seed Winchester (17-0) at the Winchester Swim & Tennis Club with the date and time to be announced.

Winchester defeated Wilmington, 5-0, to close out the regular season last week.

Openings for Wildcat Tennis Camp

The 12th annual Wildcat Tennis Clinic will run from August 6-10 from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the new high school tennis courts. The clinic is a developmental and support program for those who intend to play high school tennis or for anyone looking to learn great game of tennis.

Supported by the Friends of Wilmington Tennis, the

clinic's head instructor is Wildcat Girls Tennis Coach Matt Hackett. Current Wildcat varsity players will assist Coach Hackett with instruction and demonstrations.


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Will face Dracut on Thursday Softball team draws reigning Division 2 state finalists

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For the fourth year in a row, the Wilmington High School Softball team has qualified for the Division 2 North sectional tournament. The Wildcats started the season off a little shaky before winning seven in a row to close out the season for the 13-7 record, which puts the at the No. 10 seed and will travel to face the reigning Division 2 state finalists of Dracut, the No. 7 seed (15-5) on Thursday night at 7 pm.

Last year, Wilmington knocked off Bedford, 10-1 in the first round before losing to Swampscott, 1-0, in the second round. Swampscott advanced to the sectional final losing to Dracut, who went on to win the Eastern Mass. Final before losing to Grafton, 10-1, in the state final.

The Middies are led by an excellent pitcher Ryley White, and are under the direction of first-year head

coach April Eringis, a former outstanding player at Central Catholic.

"(White) is good and she is legit," said Wildcat head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini. "She throws hard. Her best pitch is her rise ball so we have to be disciplined at the plate. We can't chase (the rise pitch). We are going to take the same approach as we would against the Burlington pitcher. If we put the ball in play, good things will happen."

While White has grabbed a lot of headlines and awards over the years, Wilmington High junior pitcher Ally Moran has easily been just as effective this year. She was chosen as the Middlesex League Freedom Division's Most Valuable Player this past week.

"Ally is a great pitcher for us, so I am confident that she will be equally tough for the Dracut team," said Cabral-Pini. "If she hits her spots, she is tough to hit. Ally is mentally focused. She has kept us games all sea-



The WHS Varsity Softball team ended the regular season with a 13-7 record and will face Dracut in the first round of the state tournament on Thursday. The team includes front row from left: Adele Burton, Liz Gordon, Antonia Kieran, Dana Goulet and Aliyah Tang; middle row from left: Gianna Brunetto, Ryan Bailey, Kacie Bourrell and Kayla Bourrell; back row from left, Ally Moran, Emily Wright, Ashley Crawford and Jenna Sweeney. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

son."

While Dracut has just five losses and Wilmington has seven, both teams have been victimized by subpar defense at times - well certainly in their losses.

"If we play clean defense, we can play with anyone," said Cabral-Pini. "Sometimes we make an error and it snowballs into two or three. That's what happened in the middle of

the season during our losing streak. There were too many unearned runs given (to opposing teams)."

This will be the Wildcats' fourth straight appearance in the state tournament. After going 1-1 last year, the team lost to Gloucester, 9-6 in the first round in 2016 and Arlington the year before, 6-0.

Wilmington didn't qualify in 2012, '13 and '14 and

before that the 'Cats were defeated by Tewksbury 8-1 in the first round back in 2011 and in '10 the team surpassed Swampscott, 7-5 before losing to North Reading, 6-5.

If Wilmington can pull out the upset and defeat Dracut, it would advance and travel to face the No. 2 seed Gloucester Fishermen (16-2) with the date, time and location yet to be announced. The 'Cats would not have a home game throughout the tournament.

"We have a game plan and we just got to execute it," said Cabral-Pini about the match-up with Dracut. "The last couple of games, we have hit extremely well. We just got to continue to have this good approach."

Wilmington has won seven games in a row including wins over Stoneham, Lowell Catholic, Winchester, Somerville, Melrose, Wakefield and Essex Tech. Melrose is the No. 13 seed in the D2 North tournament with a 10-8 record, while Lowell Catholic is the No. 7 seed in the D3 North bracket.

The other five teams did not make the tournament,

however, seven teams the 'Cats faced throughout this season will be competing in the tournament between Divisions 1-3.

In the team's 10-0 win over Essex Tech on Saturday, Moran tossed the complete game shut out to extend her scoreless streak to 14 innings. She struck out 12 and allowed just three hits.

Offensively, Dana Goulet, Antonia Kieran and Aliyah Tang each had two hits and combined to knock in three runs, while Ryan Bailey and Adele Burton had two RBI each.

"This is the best we have been hitting all year," said Cabral-Pini. "It is nice to see the bats come alive."

Defensively, the Wildcats pulled off two double plays to put ends to scoring threats that the Hawks had in the second and third innings.

"If we continue to play flawless defense, this team can compete with any team," said the coach. "It seems that earlier in season, if we made an error it would snowball into two or three or even four mistakes. This made it hard for us to refocus."



Last Wednesday night at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, the WHS Athletic Department announced the school's Major Award Winners. Those winners standing with AD Tim Alberts, left, and Alumni President Jack Cushing, right, included: Dr. Fagan Award to Dana Goulet; Larry Cushing Memorial Award to Mia O'Connell; Harold Driscoll Awards to Liz Gordon and Tyler Roberts; Cushing Award to AJ McKearney and the Fagan Award to Danny Gracia. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)



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Boys Lacrosse team finished season with eight victories

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WILMINGTON -- For the second year in a row, the Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team came up just short of the MIAA State Tournament this season, missing the playoffs by just one game, despite playing very well in the second half of the season.

In fact, after starting the season with a 1-5 and dropping to 3-7 more than halfway through the year, the Wildcats won five of their last seven games to finish the season with an 8-9 overall record. It wasn't quite enough however to earn a tournament spot, leaving coach Fran Peters to lament what might have been.

"This year was much more disappointing than last year," Peters said. "We played much tougher teams in the early part of our schedule, and we felt like we could run the table in the second half. We played well in the second half, but we weren't quite able to do that."

Last season, the Wildcats had dropped an early season game to Lexington by just one goal, a game that Peters would look back at with regret, knowing that a win in that contest would have eventually helped secure a spot in the tournament. This season, the loss that hurt the most came much later in the season, when they dropped a 15-11 decision to Lowell back on May 19.

"That was the one that really disappointed me," Peters said. "We felt like we needed to beat Lowell or

Woburn to make the playoffs, but we couldn't get it done. That was a game that I really felt like we were the better team, and I felt like we could have won."

Peters, who resigned from his position as head coach after five years at the helm of the Wildcats, may have been disappointed with some of the results from his team this season, but he was never disappointed with their effort. From the first game of the season to the last, including a 10-5 win over non-league rival Bedford in a game that was meaningless in terms of making the tournament, but was very important to Peters in showing the resolve of the team.

"The kids never quit, and I can't take credit for that. That is all on the kids, and just the attitude that they are not going to go down without a fight," Peters said. "We got (outplayed) in some games like Watertown or Winchester, but the kids never let it affect them. They just kept fighting and kept battling."

And while they fell short of their ultimate goal of qualifying for the tournament, one of the Wildcats players put into proper perspective just what the team did accomplish this season.

"After the Bedford game one of the kids was saying how three years ago we only won three games, but this year we won eight, which I believe is the second most in program history other than our 14 win season in 2013," Peters said. "It says something about this group that they showed up and put in the effort that they did in

our last game. It was a full week after our previous game and they knew there was no way they could qualify for the tournament, but they went out there and got the win anyway."

Peters credits his senior captains Tyler Roberts, Michael Ducharme, Bobby Lord, Kyle Penney and Pat Carroll, along with junior captain Andrew Sullivan for instilling the never say die attitude in their teammates.

"The captains never let them quit," Peters said. "It was so great these past four years to see these kids advance from where they were as freshmen to where they are now. They have grown as lacrosse players and grown as leaders and they did such a great job this season."

While Peters will not be back next season, he is still excited for the future of the program. With players like Sullivan, Zach Kincaid and Connor Benoit back to lead the offense and with Ryan Murphy back in net, the Wildcats have a look of a team ready to make another run at the .500 record they need to earn a tournament spot.

"I think whoever coaches this team next year is going to get a good group," Peters said. "The strongest part of the team will probably be at attack with Sullivan leading the way. Connor Benoit and Zach Kincaid were very good in the midfield this season and they could even move up to attack next season, so I think they have a chance to have a very good season."



After five years as the head coach of the WHS Boys Lacrosse team, Fran Peters resigned after the team's final regular season game last Wednesday.

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WHS Boys Lacrosse

Peters decides to step down after five years as head coach

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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WILMINGTON -- When Fran Peters took over for Kieran Kavanaugh as head coach of the Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team five years ago, he took over a team that had just won a Middlesex League championship but had also lost 16 players from that squad to graduation. Peters was the goalie coach for that 2013 squad before taking over as head coach the following spring.

To say the program was in rebuilding mode at that point in 2014 would be an understatement, and it showed in the team's record over the first three years of Peters tenure, as the Wildcats struggled to an 8-40 record during those seasons.

But over time, as the players gained more experience under the direction of Peters, he began to turn the program around including a combined record of 15-18 over the past two seasons, falling just one win short of the state tournament both seasons.

When Peters made the decision last week to resign from his post after five years, there is little doubt that the future of the program looks bright, thanks in part to his efforts in the rebuilding process.

With eight seniors graduating off of this year's team, there will be somewhat of a rebuild happening again next year, but with a talented group of younger players also returning to the lineup, the future does indeed look bright. But Peters still made the difficult decision to walk away from the sport he has been involved with for over 30 years in one capacity or another.

"I have been thinking about it, and I think the time is just right after over 30 years of playing and coaching," Peters said of his decision to step down. "My wife travels a lot and she takes a lot of trips in the spring and I just can't do it because I am coaching. I also had neck surgery about five years ago and that still bothers me sometimes. I get spasms in the cold weather

and it can get really tight. I just felt like now was the right time."

Peters, who is originally from New York, played club lacrosse in college and after migrating west, he coached a team for three years in California at one school and even started a program at another school where he ran a program for kids from sixth grade through high school.

Before becoming the WHS head coach, he served as a youth coach in town with the U-15 boys team and also was a member of the Youth Lacrosse League's Board of Directors.

Peters still gets a thrill out of seeing young players improve their game under his guidance. In fact, when asked what part of coaching he will miss the most, Peters did not hesitate to answer.

"I think seeing kids from literally the first time they started playing and seeing their development from when they first started playing at the youth level to how they become such good players," Peters said. "And not only that, seeing them grow up and graduate from high school, and have such bright futures ahead of them."

"It's seeing a kid like Tyler Roberts and seeing how he has grown as a person and seeing how focused he is and that he is moving on to play football at Merrimack (College)."

And while Peters certainly appreciated having a player of Roberts' obvious talent on his team, he took just as much pleasure in seeing some of his lesser known players get the most out of their abilities, including former goalie Harley Monteiro who graduated last season and then moved on to play at UMass Boston.

"There have been a lot of great memories, between my time as a head coach and my first year when I was the goalie coach," Peters said. "But one thing that really stands out was working with Harley. He just came out of nowhere as a freshman. He just showed up and said he wanted to play goalie. He was a soccer goalie, so he figured he

could be a lacrosse goalie. Seeing him play four years and then go on to college was very special."

There have been many special memories for Peters both in Wilmington as well as his other coaching jobs which included stints in Hawaii, New York and California. After such a lengthy career, Peters knows it will not be easy to not be on the sidelines next season.

"I don't know what I'll do yet," Peter said. "I moved here from California in 2011 and I didn't coach in 2012, so I have done it before, but I honestly don't know. I suppose I will start to find out in December, because that is when I usually start preparing for the next season."

There will be an adjustment for Wilmington Athletic Director Tim Alberts as well, as he has appreciated the time and effort that Peters put into the Wilmington lacrosse program.

"Fran has certainly put a lot of time and investment into the lacrosse program," Alberts said. "He cares about the kids. He loves lacrosse, and he has really taken the job seriously and done what is best for the kids. I wish him nothing but the best moving forward."

When Peters came to Wilmington High five years ago, he vowed that while he hoped to win as much as possible, the most important thing to him was to see the players have fun. While he wishes the Wildcats had picked up one more win in each of the past two seasons and qualified for the state tournament, he hopes that his players will take away a lot of fun memories from their time with the team.

"I hope they had fun. I hope they had fun playing the game of lacrosse and playing for me," Peters said. "I hope I touched the lives of the kids a little bit. I hope they can look back as adults and feel like I had a positive impact, because I still look back as an adult at some of the coaches that I had and what they did for me. I hope I have done enough for them."



Wilmington High senior Bobby Lord looks to make a move with the ball during an earlier season lacrosse game.

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Beyond Tops Soccer Program has successful day on the fields

For the past two months, the Beyond Tops Program has met for Saturday soccer sessions at the Shawsheen School Fields.

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This past Saturday morning brought a great session where offensive prowess shined through. Noah Reguera dribbled past the whole team prior to scoring a goal, perfectly placed into the corner of the net. Liam McGloughlin provided the game winning goal on a shot from 30 yards out. Emily Burke was unstoppable holding down the midfield and provided solid defense to solidify the win.

Luna closes out incredible career at All-State Meet

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FITCHBURG - One of the all-time top sprinters in program history, Wilmington High School senior Alexcia Luna, competed for the final time in a Wildcat uniform during the All-State Championship Meet held in the hot sun, over six hours at the Fitchburg University's Elliott Track-and-Field complex.

Luna, who the week before was the Division 3 state runner-up in both the 100 and 200 meters which came a week after being a league champion, participated in the same two events, finishing 17th in the 200 (26.05) and 27th in the 100 (13.13).

"The All-State Meet really is the best of the best and Alexcia gave a valiant effort," said head coach Brian Schell. "She looked strong off the turn in the 200-meter trials, but didn't have that acceleration in the last 80 meters which is usually her strong point."

"In the 100-meters, unfortunately she just didn't have the best start and reaction to the gun, which made her play catch-up the whole race and at this level of competition, that is very difficult."

"It was the second straight year that Luna was the lone representative from the WHS Girls Track team to compete at the All-State Meet."

"Aside from the top competition, you see some of the larger schools with multiple athletes competing," said Schell. "That support and camaraderie you see around you all day is some-

thing you miss when you're the only athlete competing."

In individual competition this winter and spring season, Luna finished 17-2, losing to Wakefield's Allee Purcell both times, including going 5-0 in the indoor season, as well as adding a 9-0 mark as part of relay races.

"Hard work, dedication, and sacrifice are only few of the words to describe her," said Schell. "She currently holds five school records, has been a league champion and even a state champion and that isn't even half of her accolades."

"Through blood, sweat and tears, she has earned everything she has accomplished and the one word to describe her career is simply phenomenal."

"It is great to have watched her passion for the sport grow and an honor to have coached her for the last 3 years. It is that kind of passion that makes me love this job, and I am happy for her to be brining it to URI and I wish her the best of luck."

In terms of the season, the Wildcats made giant strides this year finishing with a record of 2-3, which came after finishing 0-4-1 the year before.

"Overall the season is a step in the right direction," said Schell. "It is going to take a lot of time in the rebuilding process to obtain our ultimate goal. A lot of people stepped up and competed in multiple events every meet and some stepped up into new events."

"Last year we only had two competitors compete at the Division 3 state meet,



Wilmington High senior Alexcia Luna finished out her incredible track career on Saturday and certainly will go down as one of the program's all-time best sprinters.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

this year we had five and all three relays represent so that is a huge plus. We still have a long way to go with multiple events lacking interest like the two-mile, which is shown through our low numbers in cross-coun-

try. A lot of things still need to be addressed and again we will take some time before we can get beyond this point."

Luna, as well as Lailoo Perriello and Jade Brennan are the three seniors who

have graduated and will be leaving the program. Junior captains Emma Garrity and Amie Russell will be two of the leaders next year which on paper will return 27 of its 30 members.

Second Annual Run for Recovery 5K this Sunday

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During last year's first 5K Run for Recovery event, 200 runners crossed the finish line, 400 guests - who came from all over New England - participated in the family-friendly events, and a whopping total of \$10,000 was raised for the Brady Foundation, which is in honor of the late Wilmington resident Tim Brady, the friend of so many people in town including the event's co-ordinator Renee Marcou.

Certainly all of that was very impressive, but Marcou said that many things have been added to Sunday's race, and she expects more runners, more walkers, more guests and of course more fun.

"I am so excited for the event this year," she said. "We have added a lot to our 5K and event since our first annual such as free finish line photos, professional chipped timing available within minutes after the finish line, trophies for the winners, and ribbons to the kids races. We will have a huge raffle table, incredible guest speakers such as Selectman Greg Bendel, a live DJ, resources for wellness, family friendly arts and crafts tables and a bouncy house. There will also be free food and drink as well."

All of that fun family stuff begins at 9:30 am, including the kid's races. An hour before that at 8:30, registration for the race begins, and then at 10:30 the 5K Run/Walk event will kick off. "This event means so much to me because it's all about connection," said Marcou.

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Friends, teammates and captains, Talbot and Constantino a winning pair

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BILLERICA/TEWKSBURY — In their time with the Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team, captains Alesha Talbot and Sarah Constantino have been part of some tremendous team success, winning three straight CAC titles, and two straight Massachusetts State Vocational championships, including winning both titles this season.

It has been a truly incredible run for the duo from Tewksbury, and with their careers winding down as they prepare for this week's MIAA Division 2 North Tournament, they took some time to reflect what has been a pair of great careers, culminating in fantastic senior seasons for the both of them.

Talbot, a midfielder, has put up incredible offensive numbers this season. She is the second leading scorer on the team with over 50 goals on the campaign, trailing only Megan Brown in goals scored. Constantino, meanwhile has been the leader of a stellar defensive core that limited CAC opponents to just over four goals per game before recently being moved up to midfielder where she has made an immediate impact.

Shawsheen coach Alex O'Reilly, who has been with Talbot and Constantino for the past three years, has seen the tremendous growth in their games since they started with the Lady Rams. The coach has been especially impressed with the way the two players have led the team as captains this season, along with the third tri-captain Ashlyn Troisi of Billerica.

"Sarah and Alesha have stepped up all on their own. I don't let the girls choose the captains, I pick them at the start of the season based off the recommendations from the previous year's seniors, as well as which players step up on their own," O'Reilly said. "Sarah and Alesha both stepped up big time this year before the season even started. They were willing to help with everything."

"And it really helps especially where I don't work in the school, to have strong leaders in the building all the time and those girls took over and have done a great job. It means a lot. It keeps us in check and keeps everything organized and it really helps me as a coach."

Both players have eased very smoothly into their roles as captains this season, and both have enjoyed being part of yet another championship team for the Lady Rams, even as they grapple with the responsibil-

ities that come with being a senior at Shawsheen.

"Being senior year, it is kind of hard to juggle everything, but it's definitely relaxing to come to lacrosse at the end of every day. It's been a great season when it comes to our CAC schedule," Constantino said. "Coach always tells us that she is in charge of discipline but we are in charge of setting an example and that has definitely held true. When things are going on with the team, we do our best to bring everyone up and coach handles everything else."

Talbot agreed with her friend and teammate, sharing some of the things they do to help the team prepare for a game.

"This year has been very exciting, especially with being a captain. I have had a good experience working with the other captains, and we have really come together and helped the team grow this year," Talbot said. "It feels good being a leader and be able to see our team go through everything we have accomplished this year. It's definitely going to be a year we will always remember."

"During warmups we huddle up and we ask 'who's game, our game'. It's kind of a big thing for us to pump up the team and get us ready for the game because it creates the whole attitude and atmosphere that we have going into the game."

And once the game does get underway, Talbot has been a force to be reckoned with this season. She had only 16 career goals heading into this season, but has brought her game to entirely new level this season thanks to some intense off season training which has paid off with over 50 goals, including five in the Lady Rams Vocational Championship win over Old Colony.

"Alesha joined HGR (Home Grown Lacrosse) over the summer and worked very closely with a great coaching staff over there, and she came back this season and she beat everybody in our timed distance run during tryouts and she right away earned her spot as a midfielder because she can run faster and longer than anyone else," O'Reilly said. "For her to step up as a driving force for our offense was huge. She stays calm in high stressful situations and she works to find the open spot in the offense."

Talbot credits her teammates for much of her success, saying that the time they have played together has helped them all become better players. Talbot had not played organized lacrosse until her freshman season, so there was a bit of a learning curve, but now

that she has learned, there seems to be no holding her back.

"This year we have really figured out a lot of plays on offense that have allowed us to play more as a team and we help each other succeed by going through everything and working together to get everybody goals," Talbot said. "I played over the summer for HGR and I learned more about the game, and I think the other thing that helped is that this is our fourth year and we have all worked together for a few years now, so we are kind of at our high point where we all know each other and how we play, so that definitely helps when we are out on the field."

Constantino has not put up the monster offensive numbers of Talbot of course, having been a defender for much of the season, but her leadership on the defensive end has been a big reason for the team's success as she has shown throughout her career.

"Sarah has been a stabilizing force for us on defense all year long, and she is another one who steps up whenever it was necessary," O'Reilly said. "She has received my Coaches Award for the past two seasons, which is the award for our unsung hero, someone, who doesn't get all the credit or their name out in the press or all the stats, but she keeps the team all together and is always stepping up, and always ready to help."

Much like Talbot, Constantino also credits her teammates or much of her success, noting that the communication among the defensive corps has been a big key to their having such a great season.

"On defense it takes a lot of communication, especially with our defense. There is a lot that goes into our defense," Constantino said. "We have practiced and practiced and practiced for us to nail it, and this season I just think that all the practice and all the talking about it has made all of the difference in how we have played our game."

And Constantino continued to play a strong game when she was moved up to midfielder due to the Lady Rams losing one of their starting players, even scoring a goal in the Lady Rams Vocational Championship win over Old Colony. For some the changing of positions in the middle of the season could prove daunting, but Constantino, who has been playing lacrosse since the fifth grade, took it all in stride.

"The transition itself wasn't hard, but to be able to make that transition you have to be a coachable play-



Tewksbury residents Sarah Constantino, left, and Alesha Talbot, right, have been big factors in the Rams success this season. (courtesy photo)

er," Constantino said. "I think have always been versatile on the field, and you just have to be open to learning new things."

O'Reilly was not surprised to see Constantino have so much success in switching positions, having already seen her versatility earlier in her career.

"When she originally started playing for me three years ago, she was an attack, but then I had her step in as a defender for a drill and she stuck out immediately as someone who should be back on defense. She just hadn't found a home yet," O'Reilly said. "So, I asked her if she would be willing to play defense and she said she would be willing to go wherever I need her, and she was one of our leading players in forcing turnovers and now that she has moved to midfield she has shown her value on the offensive side as well."

Of course, the Lady Rams already had some pretty good talent at the midfield position in Talbot. O'Reilly says that it is not only her talent that has made Talbot valuable to the team, but also her durability.

"She can stay in for the entire game. Very rarely if

ever does she have to come out for a sub," O'Reilly said. "She is also the driving force behind our defense as we transition to offense. She is always the one everyone is looking to for direction and guidance if they don't know what to do in certain situations."

As much as O'Reilly has appreciated having her two captains on the team, especially this season, both players are very grateful for what O'Reilly has meant not only to their lacrosse careers, but their personal lives as well.

"She has been a great coach. She is very supportive of us, outside of school, outside of lacrosse," Constantino said. "If anything is going on personally we all feel comfortable talking with her. She is just very supportive and she always wants what is best for us and for the team."

"She has definitely been a big help," Talbot added. "She is always there for us when stuff is going on outside of practice and games. She is a big support when we are struggling with school, especially during senior year when we are trying to figure out what the next step is and she has been a big help with that."

Up next for the senior captains, in addition to their first round tournament game against Pentucket which was played on Tuesday, is Shawsheen's graduation on Thursday night. After that, it is time to look to the future for both players, and while they are both looking forward to exciting years ahead, they know they will miss their time playing for the Lady Rams.

"This has been one of the biggest things I have done during high school and it is going to be really tough to leave, especially for those of us who are not going to playing next year," said Constantino, who will be attending UMass Amherst to study political science. "I am really going to miss this."

Talbot, who will be attending UMass Lowell to study electrical engineering, will also miss her time at Shawsheen.

"I am definitely going to miss it a lot," Talbot said. "It's been a big part of my high school career, and all the people here have been like family and we have really grown together as a team so it is going to be really sad."



Above Sarah Constantino taking a breather and to the right, Alesha Talbot, in action for the Shawsheen Girls Lacrosse team during an earlier season game.

(Photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Rams Girls Lacrosse team eliminated in the tournament by Pentucket

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WEST NEWBURY -- The Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse ran into a buzz saw of sorts in the first round of the MIAA Division 2 North Tournament when they traveled to Pentucket Regional High School, dropping a 19-3 decision.

With the loss, the No. 10 Lady Rams saw their season come to an end with a record of 17-7, while No. 7 Pentucket moved on to the quarterfinals where they will take on No. 2 Manchester Essex.

Shawsheen trailed 12-1 at the half, and despite their best efforts they were unable to make much of a dent in the Pentucket lead in the second half.

Rams coach Alex O'Reilly, who guided the Lady Rams to a perfect 10-0 mark in the CAC to capture the team's third straight CAC title, as well as their second straight Massachusetts State Vocational title, felt multiple factors led to her team's defeat.

"Pentucket was a strong team, but I think we were starting to reach a bit of a burnout for our team," O'Reilly said. "We have had

23 games in six weeks, so I think that was a factor. But Pentucket was very good. I know one of their players is going to Merrimack next year."

Despite trailing by a big margin at the half, O'Reilly said there was no quit in her team, as they literally battled until the final minute of the game.

"These girls fought the entire way," O'Reilly said. "They really put up a fight and played the entire game. With one minute left in the game, Pentucket had just scored and Alesha Talbot was lining up for the faceoff and she was screaming to her teammates, 'Let's finish this game strong. Let's finish it our way!'"

Junior Megan Brown scored two goals for the Lady Rams in the loss, while freshman Amanda Howell of Wilmington tallied the other goal. Senior goalie Jess Sheppard made eight saves and junior Julia Ryan of Wilmington made two before stepping off to allow Sheppard to finish off her high school career on the field with her team.

While the season did not end the way the Lady Rams would have liked, it could not diminish what was

another incredible season for Shawsheen, nor could it diminish what has been a remarkable three year run for this group of players.

"This team's accomplishments were amazing," O'Reilly said. "We talked about having to trust the process and in three seasons we have grown immensely. In our first year we won the league title, but lost in the vocational championship game, and then last year we won both the league and the vocational championship, and this year we were undefeated in the league and won another vocational title."

The Lady Rams were led this season by a group of ten seniors, including Catherine McKenna, Taylor Giordano, Ashlyn Troisi, Rhiannon Bent, Erin Mader of Tewksbury, Sarah Constantino of Tewksbury, Shelby Delosh, Jordan Casaubon, Alesha Talbot of Tewksbury and Jess Sheppard.

All of the seniors are very special to O'Reilly, who is in her third year as coach of the lacrosse team, but Mader, Talbot, Constantino, Shepard and McKenna have actually been with her for four years, having played

for her when she was a volunteer assistant for the girls hockey team during their freshman season.

"This group is very close to my heart. They helped me develop as a coach and they improved so much as players," said the coach.

Of course, losing ten players off of your roster is not the ideal way to go into the following season, but O'Reilly feels like the Lady Rams have a strong group of underclassmen that can put together another great season next year.

With returning stars like top scorer Megan Brown, Christa Davis of Tewksbury, Jade Sweeney, Kara Ippolito, Maddie Rumley, Jade Sweeney, and goalie Julia Ryan of Wilmington, O'Reilly is looking forward to next season.

"I am very excited about the future," O'Reilly said. "Moving forward, I don't think we will have a rebuilding year or anything like that. I feel like we have kids moving forward who will show up ready to play well. We have a very strong core group, and I feel like next year's team will be very comparable to this year's team."



Shawsheen Tech's Erin Mader battles in front of the net during a recently played Shawsheen Tech Girls' Lacrosse game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

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Shawsheen Baseball team matched up against a familiar foe

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The 15th seeded Shawsheen Tech Baseball team will be facing a familiar foe when they open up play in the MIAA Division 2 North Sectional Tournament on Friday, taking on CAC rival and number two seed Whittier Tech, whom they have already faced twice this season, losing close games each time.

Shawsheen (10-10) dropped a 4-3 decision to Whittier (16-2) in Haverhill back on April 24, and then suffered another tough defeat on May 17 in Billerica, falling by a score of 5-3. Rams' coach Brian McCarthy knows that his team will have to be at their best if they are going to finally get the better of their league rivals in this one, especially on the road in Haverhill.

"Any time you draw the number two seed in a tournament, you know you will have your hands full. They only have two losses on the

season and are an all-around, solid team," McCarthy said. "They can pitch, hit, and field and they can do it all well. We lost to them twice, but it was two real good games.

"We were in both of them and had the lead in both of them at some point. So, mentally, going into the game, our team will be ready, and confident knowing we can play with them if we play well."

McCarthy is also hoping that being familiar with their opponent can help the Rams, although he has mixed feelings about the teams meeting in the first round.

"It's always a little bitter-sweet playing another team from your league in the tournament," McCarthy said. "You want your league to be well-represented and go far, but you also are familiar with them and know the games will be good and tight. It should be fun."

Asked to pick a particular

strength of this Whittier team, it was hard for McCarthy to narrow it down to just one or to things that the Wildcats do well.

"Their biggest strength is all around good baseball. They don't really hurt themselves at all," McCarthy said. "They will make their opponents earn the win. They have real solid bats in the heart of their order that can smash. And they have two quality starting pitchers that toss real well. We have our work cut out for us, that is for sure."

The Rams come into the post season with a bit of momentum, having defeated non-league rival Arlington Catholic last Friday at Shawsheen to clinch a tournament spot. McCarthy was proud of his team's effort in a must win game.

"That win over AC was a great team win, in a clutch situation," McCarthy said. "Our backs were up against the wall and our players

responded. They fought hard that day to get the win. Earlier in the season, it was a good game against them, but AC came out on top 4-2. We knew we could hang with them, it was just a matter of doing it and not hurting ourselves defensively. I was very proud of our effort that night."

Perhaps the most clutch performance of the night for the Rams came from pitcher C.J. Zemetres of Tewksbury, who went the distance on the mound, allowing only three hits and striking out five in the biggest game of the season, at least up until that point.

"C.J. was on that night for sure. He was keeping the ball down in the zone and

keeping the hitters off-balance all night," McCarthy said. "He worked efficiently and used his defense behind him. He's been real solid for us down the stretch right now. He picked up two big wins, at Blue Hills and then vs. AC over the last two weeks of the season."

James Alagna led the Rams offense with two hits, a run scored and an RBI, while Connor Rich ripped a double and scored a run and Chris Galinos and Zac Carpenter each had an RBI-single.

The clutch effort in a big game is hopefully a sign of things to come for the Rams, who will once again need to step up against Whittier on Friday. Most of

the Rams have been in play-off games before, but McCarthy says that while the experience certainly can't hurt, it offers no guarantee of success.

"Having a number of players who have been here before is definitely a good thing as we prepare for the week. They know what tournament time is like, they know that the feeling is a little different," McCarthy said. "So that helps as we prepare this week. But once the game begins and its underway, we just have to play, both teams."

"Experience is out the window, and it's just about two teams fighting to stay alive and play a little more baseball another day."



Shawsheen Tech Softball pitcher Carlee Wickwire lets one fly during an earlier season game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Rams Softball will face a tough Amesbury squad in D3 Tourney Opener

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It's not supposed to be easy to win in the post-season, and it certainly won't be easy for the Shawsheen Tech Softball team, who are going to be tested right from the start when they host Amesbury in the first round of the MIAA Division 3 North Sectional Tournament on Saturday at 4:00 pm.

The No. 6 Lady Rams (12-6) will have to be at their best if they hope to get past the No. 11 Indians, a team that last season advanced all the way to the sectional semifinals. While Amesbury's 12-8 record is not exactly intimidating, Shawsheen coach Scott Ialuna knows that it has come against some outstanding competition in the Cape Ann League.

"Finishing with a 12-8 (record) in that league is great," Ialuna said. "The Cape Ann is a tough league and Amesbury has had a winning tradition for years. It starts with Hayley Cantania, who won the MVP for one of the Divisions in their league. She throws hard and mixes her pitches well."

"She also helps herself out at the plate where she hit over .500. They have three other All-Stars in Hannah

Burdick, Emma DiPietro, and Emily O'Donnell."

The teams share one common opponent, with Shawsheen having lost twice to CAC champ Whittier, by scores of 11-2 and 8-0, while Amesbury fell to Whittier by a score of 3-2 in eight innings in their only matchup of the season.

"They played Whittier tough, which is an accomplishment in itself," Ialuna said. "To hold that lineup to three runs is impressive."

If Amesbury will provide a big test for Shawsheen, the Lady Rams will undoubtedly offer the same for the Indians, as they enter the tournament on a bit of a roll, having won their last four games of the regular season, and putting together a 10-2 record over the second half of the season after getting off to a slow start at 1-3.

Shawsheen also built their impressive record against some quality opponents, not only beating some of the top teams in the CAC, but also picking up non-league victories over Arlington Catholic, Ipswich and Bedford.

"The goal this year has always been to make it back to the tournament and clinching on Senior Day made that day extra special," Ialuna said. "Over the last week of the season we played some tournament type games against some

decent opponents, and a few went down to the wire. I have a few more gray hairs after a few of those games!"

"We finished strong, which is what any coach would want heading into the tournament. The team has played well over that stretch, players have stepped up when the opportunity presented itself, and, most importantly, we have played together."

Shawsheen can't quite match Amesbury in terms of post-season success or experience, but they did get some experience of their own last season, winning a first round tournament game over Greater Lawrence before being eliminated by powerhouse St. Mary's in the second round.

"Without a doubt, I think that will help us," Ialuna said. "We hadn't made the tournament in a few years so we only had one or two seniors that had any playoff experience at all. I think our tournament game against St. Mary's last year was an eye opener for the team. St. Mary's was a veteran team, had been there before, and it showed. We were like a freshman looking for their locker. This year we have had good leadership, and we have quite a few returning players, so I think we'll be ready."



Shawsheen Tech's long stick defender Kameron Nault grabs a pass for the Rams Lacrosse team during an earlier season game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Rams Boys Lacrosse team falls flat, eliminated by Dracut

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BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Tech Boys Lacrosse team saw their spectacular season come to a rather inglorious end on Monday at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex when the Rams suffered a 10-3 loss to Dracut in the first round of the MIAA Division 3 North Sectional Tournament.

With the loss, the Rams saw their season come to an end with a record of 17-4 overall and 9-1 in the CAC, as they captured their third straight CAC title as well as their fourth straight Massachusetts State Vocational title.

Dracut meanwhile improved to 10-9 on the season and moved on to the quarterfinals where they will take on Pentucket on Thursday.

It was truly another incredible season for Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker and the Rams, but Baker just wishes that

Monday had gone a little differently, especially after his team trailed only 4-1 at the half against the Middies. The second half was far from a typical performance for the Rams.

"We booted the ball around," Baker said. "We cleared the ball like a fire drill. Our offense was not possessing the ball like we try to do. We had a couple of upperclassmen that decided that they were going to play scared and made it like we were playing five versus six every offensive set."

While not every member of the Rams was at their best on Monday, one player who certainly was at his best was senior goalie Chris Abele of Tewksbury, who had 23 saves on the day, doing his best to keep the Rams in the game.

"Chris was outstanding," Baker said. "This was the best game he has played. He wanted to win. I just wish the entire senior class wanted it as bad as he did."

Junior attack Owen Sullivan scored two of the

Rams goals, while sophomore Dave Fraser scored the other.

Baker was obviously not happy with his team's effort in this one, but he couldn't help but be happy with his team's overall performance this season, as well as looking ahead to next season.

While the Rams will lose one of their top scorers in Will Bouley, who had 57 goals on the season, along with losing Abele in net, they will bring back a powerful offense led by Sullivan who had a team high 62 goals on the season.

Along with Sullivan, the Rams will also bring back sophomore Kevin Kemp, who had 35 goals on the season, Fraser who had 21 goals, and sophomore Connor Rooney of Wilmington, who had 31 goals.

"I was very happy with the season," Baker said. "Now we look on to next season and what we have coming back, I think that we are going to be in great shape. I am very excited about the future. I hear about some freshmen coming in next year as well. Chris (Abele) is going to be the biggest spot to fill though."

Last Friday the Rams had earned their fourth consecutive vocational championship, with a 13-11 victory on the road over Bristol-Plymouth.

Senior Ryan Kelly scored four goals and had two assists to power the Shawsheen offense, while Kemp notched three goals and two assists, and Sullivan added three goals and one assist. Rooney also chipped in with two goals one assist, while Jake DeLuca had one goal.

Abele had another strong game in the Shawsheen net, finishing with 17 saves.

Shawsheen Tech Football Clinic, July 23-26

Shawsheen Tech has announced its 19th annual Youth Flag-Football Clinic will be held from July 23-26th from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Shawsheen Tech Football Field.

This clinic is for kids who would like to learn, compete and have fun "under the lights", playing flag-football games while learning about competition.

The cost of the clinic is \$125 per athlete. To register, contact Athletic Director/Head Football

Coach Al Costabile at 978-671-3632 or send an email to: acostabile@shawtech.org.

CHEERING TRYOUTS

Shawsheen Tech Fall Varsity and JV Cheerleading tryouts will be held from June 11-13, & June 15 at the Shawsheen Tech cafe from 4:30-7 pm.

You must attend all four days of tryouts and have an updated physical.

Any questions, please contact Coach Andrea Bendel at: abendel@shawtech.org..

Second Part of Series:

Wilmington Little League Profiles: Jack Boyle and Chris Grecco

This is the second in a series of articles celebrating the former Wilmington Little League seniors playing on the Wilmington High Baseball team. Little League's motto is courage, character, and loyalty. Through playing with and against each other these student athletes are the embodiment of this motto.

This year Wilmington Little League is represented by seniors Jarred Aucoin, Matt Rideout, Tom Worob, Dylan Bresnahan, Carl Beatrice, Graham Smith, Danny Gracia, Ben Maynard, Riley Zaya, Chris Grecco, and Jack Boyle.

This week's profiles feature Jack Boyle and Chris Grecco.

JACK BOYLE

Beginning his baseball career on the small diamond at the North and ending it on the North's Big diamond, Jack Boyle played all 10 years he was eligible for Wilmington Little League. From the Rookie Cyclones to the Senior Astros, Jack is the embodiment of a Little Leaguer, playing at all levels and on all fields. Although he might not have been the biggest or fastest player, that did not deter him from finding success. Over the course of his WLL career he played for his father every single season except one, where he played for Coach Fred Russell. Jack may be the ultimate coaches kid, but he is much more than that. He is an intelligent, versatile player who not only loved to play but spent hours watching and going to games. Over the years, Jack has developed into an outstanding defensive outfielder. However, whenever a need arose Jack would step in and play any position (excluding catcher). If a coach needed a position filled Jack eagerly volunteered and filled in. There was never a position he would not try for the good of the team. As he got older he

became like a coach on the field but never lost the joy of just playing the game.

Jack's first season of WLL, Rookie Cyclones, he played for his father and Cliff Lord. When he hit the diamond it was not like it was the first time he played baseball. Jack had been playing catch, running bases and hitting since he was in diapers. He was fortunate to play every position for the Cyclones and turned an unassisted triple play while playing pitcher. It was his basic knowledge of the game that helped understand how to turn it. No one understood what happened and stood around not knowing what to do. Jack continued his career with the Rookie Avalanche, Single A Astros, and finally the AA Giants, before heading to the Majors.

Jack was drafted by the Indians as an 11 year old and spent 2 seasons playing for Coach Fred Russell and coaches Jim Boyle and Joe Aucoin. A defensive stalwart, Jack played 2B and CF for the Indians. One highlight as a 11 year old, were all the walk off wins. Especially the walk off homerun hit by teammate Scott Edwards. A disappointing end to his first season was a first round loss to the Tigers. This helped motivate Jack into his final Major season. That final season brought several outstanding wins and was highlighted by a Web Gem catch in CF vs the Orioles. Helping the Indians advance to the Semifinals of the playoffs, an improvement from his first year, also stands out. Jack played on the Indians with future Wildcats Riley Zaya and Jarred Aucoin. He really enjoyed hanging out at Rotary and watching his friends play.

After completing his Majors career, Jack went on to play four years on the big diamond. It was on the big diamond that he began to focus on becoming an out-

fielder. He was part of the first group of Juniors to play cross town games vs North Reading, Stoneham and Woburn. He enjoyed traveling to compete against a new set of opponents. Along with the spring teams, Jack played for the Jimmy Fund, Pony and Northeast teams in the summer. He was also a integral part of the first Wilmington Middle School team and helped lead the Wildcats to a 16-5 record and a trip to the semifinals of the playoffs. The highlight of his summer WLL career was playing on the 2016 Northeast team which was the first Wilmington team to win a Northeast League Division championship.

This will be Jack's first year playing Varsity Baseball for the Wildcats, having competed at the Freshman and JV level for the past three years. He played four years on the WHS Varsity Golf team and two years on the WHS Basketball team.

Jack's family has been an essential part of his baseball career. His mother Kelli, enjoyed watching him play for his dad. Going to Rotary Park, sitting out on the picnic table in left center field, and watching the games is also another memory of hers. For father Jim, there are too many memories to mention however, getting the opportunity to coach Jack for ten years has to be his favorite.

Jack will be attending the University of Rhode Island in the fall to study business, where he will be joining his sister Amanda.

CHRIS GRECCO

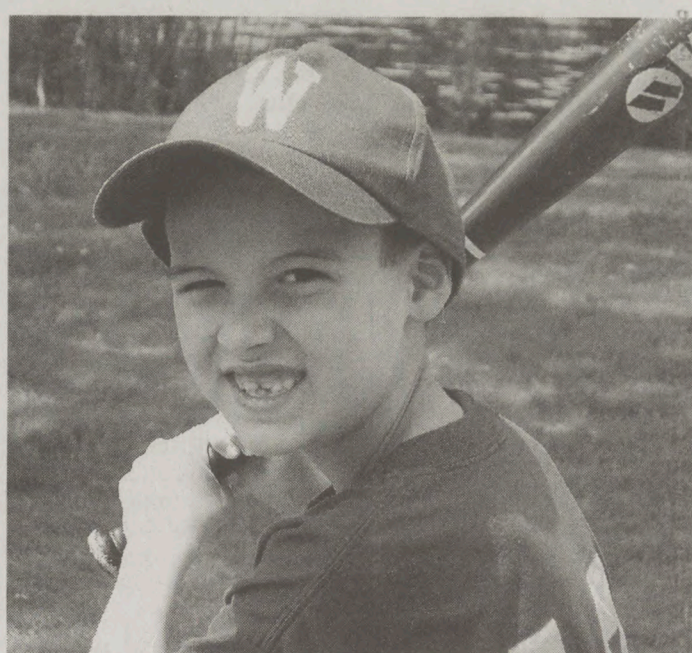
Chris Grecco is one of a kind, the natural athlete who is humble and just loves to play the game. He's an extremely personable kid, who is always willing to sacrifice for the good of the team. The kind of player coaches love to coach. Chris's baseball adventure began by playing ball in his col-du-sac with current teammate Jack Boyle. They would spend hours hitting, playing catch, and just enjoying baseball. Two best friends playing catch in the dead of winter, there is nothing like it in the whole world. It was during this time that Chris began to develop the skills that would make him the player he is today. The boys have come full circle as they are now both members of the WHS varsity baseball team.

Chris began his WLL career in Rookie ball play-

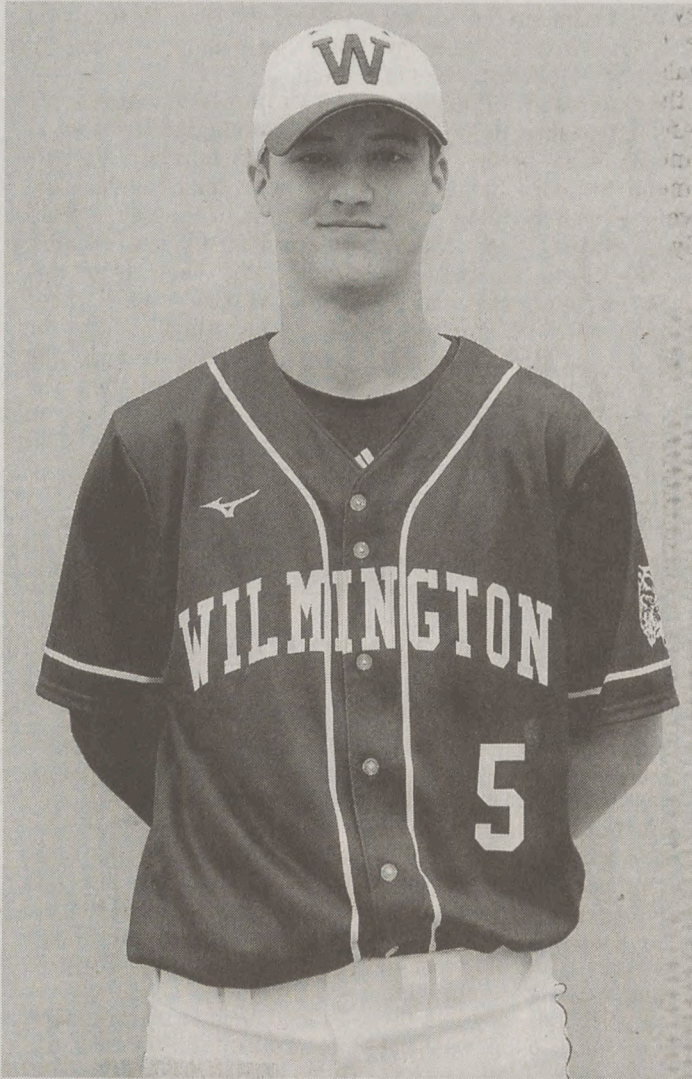
ing for the Cyclones coached by Jim Boyle and Cliff Lord. Chris was fortunate to have Coach Boyle, as he had spent his pre WLL days learning the game from his neighbor. Starting off those earlier years were fun and informative. Chris learned at a young age that you don't wear jean shorts to play baseball. His skills were evident the moment he walked on the small diamond at the North. He has fond memories of playing every position and learning to hit the fastball. He is grateful to his coaches for teaching him how to play the game and helping to start a love affair with the game of baseball. He went on to play for the Avalanche, Astros and Braves before moving to the majors.

Chris was drafted by the White Sox as an eleven year old, and spent two seasons playing for Coach Bob Gage. He made the All Star tournament team for both seasons he played in the majors. In the majors, Chris began to develop the skills needed to be an outstanding pitcher and shortstop. He will always remember the feeling he had the first time he took the mound at Rotary as an eleven year old. He will also never forget the near no-hitter he threw against the Twins, only to have it broken up by future teammate Ben Maynard. He helped lead the White Sox to the brink of a championship in his final year. Chris was a regular at Rotary Park even when the White Sox were not playing, as he enjoyed hanging with his friends watching the other teams play.

Chris not only played for the WLL spring teams, he played for the Jimmy Fund, Pony and Northeast teams in the summer as well. He was a vital member of the first Wilmington Middle School team. He helped lead the Wildcats to a 16-5 record and a trip to the semifinals of the playoffs. During that Middle School season Chris began to transform into the pitcher he is today, and made the change from short to third base. The final chapter of his WLL career was playing for 2016 Northeast team, which was the first Wilmington team to win a Northeast League Division championship. Chris played nine of the ten WLL seasons he was eligible, only missing his final season due to making the WHS varsity team. Chris also wants to mentioned that he got to play for his favorite coach,



Above, Chris Grecco as a younger ball player and below as a senior member of the WHS Varsity team. (courtesy photos)



Coach Boyle, on the Middle School and Northeast teams. The coach he affectionately nicknamed "Jimbo"

This will be Chris's third year playing Varsity Baseball for the Wildcats. He was selected to the Middlesex League All Star team, named a Lowell Sun All Star, and played on the 2017 Middlesex Freedom division championship team last year. During his Freshman year, he played on the JV baseball team. Chris also played four years of WHS Soccer and four years for WHS Basketball where he was team captain during his Senior Year.

Chris's parents, Sue and

Chuck Grecco, have great memories of watching Chris play baseball and seeing him grow up to become an outstanding person and player. Chris always appreciated his Mom, Dad, and brother Thomas for supporting him over the years and helping to make his time playing baseball fun and enjoyable. One of his fondest memories is his Mom taking him to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Chris will be attending the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in the fall where he is majoring in Journalism.



Above, Jack Boyle when he started out in Wilmington Little League and below Boyle as a senior member of the WHS team. (courtesy photos).



Girls Grade 2 Games: Houston Dash vs. NC Courage

Nobody stayed home for this action-packed game. The Houston Dash's Lily Mehr and Josie O'Mahony scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Abigail O'Donoghue, Julia Navarro, and Molly Kenney set up many scoring chances.

The flawless defense of Olivia Long, Madeline Manning, and Niamh McNeil provided great protection for the Goal Keepers.

Boys Grade 1 Games: Philadelphia Union vs. Chicago Fire

The Philadelphia Union would not back down from this back and forth match. Goals by Sean Marzani and David Dencso brought the crowd to a frenzy. A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Cameron Jones.

In addition, the midfield play of Jacob Ruzzo and Michael Belanger kept constant pressure on the opponent's net.

Girls Grade 1 NC Courage vs. Chicago Red Stars The NC Courage was

impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Mackenzie Casey, Siobhan DiCarlo and Olivia Howie leading to goals by Allaina Holaman and Isabella DeOliveira.

The defense showcased their skills today with Emily Falk, Alaina Roy and Olivia Smith keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Houston Dash vs. FC Kansas City

The Houston Dash would not back down from this back and forth match. Goals by Olivia Marasca and Emily Ruzzo brought the crowd to a frenzy.

A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Bridget Bloom and Taylor O'Connell. In addition, the midfield play of Taylor Stone, Kiera Barry, and Kaitlin Pryse kept constant pressure on the opponent's net.

Boys Kinder Philadelphia Union vs. Columbus Crew

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between Philadelphia Union and Columbus Crew commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by the power-

ful Mikey Doucette and fearless Maxwell Madore, resulting in goals by the determined Charlie Kennedy, Rowan Norton, and Declan Riley.

The midfield and defensive play of the mighty Brody Aprile kept the Philadelphia Union in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when laser focused Andrew Power and Connor Mangini made some spectacular saves.

Houston Dynamo vs. NE Revolution

The hot and humid weather was not enough to suppress the enthusiasm of the crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields on Saturday for this evenly matched game between the Houston Dynamo and the New England Revolution. Shots on goal by Kai Scalpen, Calen Scribner, and Alex Card brought bursts of cheers from the crowds. Fans were pleased by the field action and fast breaks by Edin Hadzic, and Calvin Lozzi. Jackson Kenney and Connor Laing led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Graham Jackson kept the action going.

The lead passed between the Dynamo and Revolution several times during the match, given the fantastic

number of shots on goal and some great steals by the speedy players.

Colorado Rapids vs. Portland Timbers

One could only believe the silence of the crowd was due to the fantastic ball skill of Bryce Hunter. However it did not take long for the crowd to cheer as goals were scored by Max Brugel (2), Lucas Linsek and Julian Escobar.

The Colorado Rapids defensive stand made by Maxwell Andrew, Jack Fennelly, and Shouya Kodali could only be viewed as heroic.

Pre-K Girls Games Harvard Crimson vs. Boston College

The Harvard Crimson was impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Brooke Spirito, Paityn Loughran and Parker Pryse leading to goals by Gisella DiGiovanni, Olivia Contarino and Raegan Nolin. The defense showcased their skills today with Sophia Rocco and Lily Falk keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

The NC Courage was

Angels blank Orioles, 5-0, in Major League Baseball play

Major League TJ's Barbershop Angels 5, Wilmington Athletics 0

TJ's Barbershop Angels had a strong finish to the regular season winning their final two games last week. In their first game, they defeated the first place Athletics 5-0 behind great pitching and their best team defense of the year.

Patrick Hounsell and Ben Marvin each pitched three shutout innings giving up only four combined hits in the game while striking out six. They were just plain dominant. They kept the Athletics hitters off balance all night with five outs recorded on infield pop ups and three more outs on ground balls back to the pitcher.

The Athletics lone threat of the night came in the second inning. After a single by Matthew Doherty, Kevin Considine laced a double to the left centerfield gap. Doherty was being waved around to score but a perfectly executed relay from Sean Falvey to Mikey Monteforte to Alex Burns made the runner stop and go back to third. From there Hounsell buckled down and struck out two batters in a row to leave the runners stranded.

Athletics' pitcher Peter Mozich was just as dominant over the first three innings, giving up only two hits. He was also helped

defensively in the second inning. Following a single by the Angels' Marvin, the Athletics' defense turned a perfect 6-4-3 double play to end the inning.

The Angels' bats came alive in the fourth. The spark came from a sharp single to right field by Zach Steeves. Following a walk to Michael Dynan, Mikey Monteforte knocked in the first run of the game on a single to left. Then Hounsell gave them a three run cushion with a two-run single.

In the fifth inning, Falvey gave the Angels an insurance run by blasting a homerun over the center-field fence.

For the last three innings Marvin shut the door on the hill and his battery-mate Trevor Sullivan was stellar behind the dish by throwing out two runners trying to steal.

TJ's Barbershop Angels vs. Wilmington Orioles

TJ's Barbershop Angels won their final regular season game of the year with a 10-7 win over the Orioles. Youth was served in this game as the Angels' three youngest players, Trevor Sullivan, David Dynan, and Connor Lovell pitched the entire game. They were up to the task striking out eight batters over six innings of work.

The Angels jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the third on Sean Brady's league leading fifth

home run of the year. But the Orioles struck back with 3 runs of their own with singles by Liam Milne and Bobby Cyr followed by a two RBI double by Ayden Balter. They also got singles by Jake McLean and Braden Huddleston and extended the lead to 7-2 with the key blow being another double by Balter.

Jacob Doherty started strong on the hill for the Orioles. He gave up only two runs over the first four innings while striking out six. But the Angels did their damage in the 5th inning by scoring eight runs to take a 10-7 lead. Another key hit by Brady was followed by a couple of walks and then RBI singles by Joey Galvin and Alex Burns.

The Angels' Lovell pitched a scoreless fifth and sixth innings to pick up the win.

Triple-A Astros 12, Cardinals 9

The Astros and Cardinals played another exciting game filled with late inning comebacks. JR Haggerty pitched two solids innings for the Cards limiting the Astros to three runs. Connor Lynch made his pitching debut and settled down in his second inning to keep the game close, recording two strikeouts to get out of a jam in the fourth inning. Ian Heos pitched one inning limiting the Astros offense and giving the Cardinals a chance to

rally.

Offensively the charge was led by Jacoby Tibbets with two hits as well as a stellar defensive play at third base to end an Astros rally. The rest of the offense was led by Andrew Almeda, Connor Lynch and a big double by Ethan Laconte that started the Cardinals scoring. Almeda played particularly well behind the plate.

The Astros were led on offense by Joe Gronemeyer (two singles, a double, and two runs). There were many other contributors as well, including Kevin Pruslin, Luke Kitanov, and Will Poyant, all of whom had a single and two walks. Evan Cummings, Jake Cronin, and Ethan Afthim added singles while John Roofe doubled.

Joe Fennelly and Ronnan Scaffiddi also reached base. Kitanov scored three runs, Fennelly and Afthim scored two each, and Cummings, Cronin, and Roofe rounded out the scoring. Kyle McDonald, Kitanov, Gronemeyer, Fennelly, Cummings, Cronin, Scaffiddi, Pruslin, and Poyant were busy on defense keeping the Cardinals at bay.

Gronemeyer was his usual dominant self on the mound striking out five in three innings. Roofe struck out two in his inning and Cummings struck out one in his.

Giants 14, Astros 3

Ronan Uftring pitched five dominant innings with nine strikeouts and Ryan Gray shut the door in the last inning. The versatile Gray also went 3-for-4. Shane McDonald belted a huge triple and Mickey Moroney had a line shot to left. Nolan Richards scored twice.

The Astros' Will Poyant had another great outing on the mound, keeping the Giants at bay for three innings (which included four strikeouts and a nice play in the field). Tim Watson struck out one and Ethan Afthim threw well once again (also making a great catch while on the mound). Joe Gronemeyer blasted a triple while Poyant, Luke Kitanov, and John Roofe supplied the only other hits. Afthim and Watson were the only others to reach base.

The Astros had one of their better defensive games as some great plays, throws, and alert positioning by Joe Fennelly, Evan Cummings, Jake Cronin, Ronan Scaffiddi, Kevin Pruslin, Roofe, Poyant, Afthim, and Watson among others kept the game within reach.

Single A Cardinals vs Astros

In front of an enthusiastic crowd, the Cardinals had a great game with Tommy MacGilvray, Zach Maiella, & Tommy Demers among many contributing hits. Brendan Cohen and Justice Eutsay caught great games

and made some stellar stops behind the plate.

Max Glazer flashed gold glove caliber defense with a pair of great stops at the hot corner, and Matthew Norton and Spencer Walker each came out firing with top-notch pitching performances.

The Astros had big games from many of its players. Sam Beaudoin, Jackson Cipolle, Joe Mytych, and Dante Capozzi all had big hits for the Astros.

In the field, CJ Morad, Robby DeMedeiros, Jake Grylick and Caden Merritt all made strong defensive plays for the slick fielding Astros. Nicholas Maninos made his pitching debut and the game was closed out by Dylan Costantiello. Masen Voner did a fine job defensively behind the plate for the Astros.

Rookie League Braves vs Astros

The Braves were led on defense by Bart Zaino and Tommy Roofe, who both turned unassisted double plays. Ben Sawyer was also solid in the field. David Collins, Sean Witalisz, and Vinny Demirev provided plenty of pop at the plate with solid hits.

The Astros were led by Danny Tildsley and Ryan Doherty at the plate, with excellent defense from Jack Salvador and Joslyn Coughlin.

Wilmington's Second Annual Run for Recovery 5K Road Race Event set for loads of fun

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out our mission so we hope to raise just as much as last year so we can keep putting funds and awareness back into our communities."

For more information on Brady Missions visit BradysFoundation.com.

After the 5K is completed, there will be a post-race celebration at the Town Common from 10:30 am-1pm and that will include free food and drink, face painting, activity booths for kids and adults, the

raffle table and much more.

The fees for the event includes: Runners/Walkers (ages 13 and older):

Pre-register online by June 7th - \$25.00; Race day - \$30.00; Runners/Walkers (under 12);

Pre-register online by June 7th - \$20.00; Race day - \$25.00'

Event T-shirts are available for pre-order during the registration process. You can pick them up at registration on the day of the event OR the day

before at the Wilmington Town Common from 4:00-5:00pm. Price-\$25 adult shirts, \$20 Kid's shirts. Event T-Shirts will be available for purchase day of event, as well.

Numbers will be available for pickup on the day of the Race at Registration or the Saturday beforehand (June 9th) from 4:00-5:00pm at the Wilmington Town Common. Every participant will have a bib provided by RaceWire.

Each participant is chip timed and will receive timed results. You must wear the number to be timed and scored.

For more information on Brady's Foundation and how you can be a part of the mission, go to www.BradysFoundation.com; Register for the 5K today at www.bradys5k.racewire.com or become a Volunteer for the event.



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